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No. 1.

BARTLETT GENEALOGY.

✓ THE name of BARTLETT is spelled as frequently *Barilet* in the early records of Essex county; other spellings, such as *Bartlit* and *Bartlot*, being sometimes found.

The ancestor of the principal family of that name in America was

RICHARD BARTLETT¹, born perhaps in Wiltshire, England, about 1575. He was a shoemaker, and one of the earliest settlers of Newbury, living there before 1637. He died in Newbury May 25, 1647. Nothing is known of his wife.

Children :—*

- 2—I. JOAN², b. Jan. 29, 1610; m. William Titcomb before 1640.
3—II. JOHN², b. Nov. 9, 1613. *See below* (3).
4—III. THOMAS², b. Jan. 22, 1615.
5—IV. RICHARD², b. Oct. 31, 1621. *See below* (5).

*A "Breeches" Bible that once belonged to Richard Bartlett is now in possession of Rev. William Bartlett of Lowell, to whom it was given by his father, Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, late president of Dartmouth college, who received it from Miss Elizabeth G. Hoyt. The family record contained in the volume reads as follows:—

"Richard Bartlett Bought this book Anno Domyni 1612.

"I Richard Bartlett writ this for the age of my children

"Joane Bartlett borne in Januarey 29. 1610 Wensday 8 of the cloke at nyght.

"John Bart borne. the. 9. of November 1613. a. 11. of. the Clok in the day

"Thomas Bart borne. Januarey 22 1615

"Richard was borne october the 31, 1621, Wensday. mor 3 klok

"Cris B the. 25. of febr. being yt yeare S Mathias 1623 between 12 & 1 in the morn

"Anne Bart was borne the. 26. of februarye being sonday about. 12 of the clocke in the yeare 1625."

—Horace I. Bartlett, Esq., Newburyport.

6—V. CHRISTOPHER², b. Feb. 25, 1623. *See below* (6).

7—VI. ANNE², b. Feb. 26, 1625.

3

JOHN BARTLETT², born Nov. 9, 1613, probably in England. He was a shoemaker and cordwinder, and lived in Newbury. He married Joanna —, who died in Newbury April 13, 1678. He died Feb. 5, 1678-9, having devised his homestead to his son John.

Children, probably born in Newbury:

8—I. JANE³,* m. William Bolton Jan. 16, 1654; and d. Sept. 6, 1659.

9—II. JOHN³, b. about 1639. *See below* (9).

5

RICHARD BARTLETT², born Oct. 31, 1621, probably in England. He was a shoemaker, cordwainer and yeoman, and lived at first at Oldtown in Newbury, removing to Bartlett's corner near Deer island, at the Merrimack river. He is said to have been a facetious and intelligent man; and was for several years a deputy to the general court. He married Abigail —. She died March 8, 1686-7; and he died in 1698, his will, dated April 19, 1695, being proved July 18, 1698.

Children, born in Newbury:—

10—I. SAMUEL³, b. Feb. 20, 1645-6. *See below* (10).

11—II. RICHARD⁵, b. Feb. 21, 1648-9. *See below* (11).

12—III. THOMAS³, b. Sept. 7, 1650. *See below* (12).

13—IV. ABIGAIL³, b. March 14, 1653; m. John Emery of Newbury May 27, 1700; and d. in 1723.

*David W. Hoyt places Jane in this family, but the writer has discovered no evidence indicating the relationship.

- ✓ 14—V. JOHN³, b. June 22, 1655. *See below* (14).
 15—VI. HANNAH³, b. Dec. 18, 1657; d., unmarried, between 1698 and 1723.
 16—VII. REBECCA³, b. May 23, 1661; m. Isaac Bayley of Newbury Sept. 5, 1700; and d. in 1723.

6

CHRISTOPHER BARTLETT², b. Feb. 25, 1623, probably in England. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married, first, Mary — April 17, 1645, in Newbury; and she died there Dec. 24, 1660. He married, second, Mary Hoyt Dec. 17, 1663, in Newbury; and died March 15, 1669-70. She survived him, and married, secondly, Richard Martin in 1674, being Mrs. Martin in 1695.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 17—I. MARY³, b. Oct. 15, 1647; m. John Ash (also called Nash) 14: 6: 1667, in Salisbury; lived in Amesbury; and was his widow, of Amesbury, in 1709.
 18—II. ANNE³, b. Sept. 28, 1650; m., first, Edward Richardson Oct. 28, 1673; and, second, John Weed of Newbury between 1683 and 1686; and was living in 1712.
 19—III. MARTHA³, b. March 7, 1653; m. Thomas Stevens April 15, 1670.
 20—IV. CHRISTOPHER³, b. June 11, 1655. *See below* (20).
 21—V. JONATHAN³, b. July 5, 1657; d. Dec. 7, 1659.
 22—VI. FRANCIS³, administration was granted on his estate Nov. 13, 1695.
 23—VII. JOHN³, b. Sept. 13, 1665; d. Dec. 28, 1665.

9

JOHN BARTLETT³, born in Newbury about 1639. He was a shoemaker and cordwainer, and lived in Newbury. He married Sarah Knight of Newbury March 6, 1659-60; and died, "very suddenly," in Newbury, Jan. 13, 1707. She survived him, and was his widow, of Newbury, in 1717. In 1699, Mr. Bartlett conveyed real estate to "my kinsman Andrew Downer of Newbury, who has for a long time dwelt with me," to recompense him for his services.

Child, born in Newbury:—

- 24—I. GIDEON⁴, b. Dec. 18, 1660; and d. before 1709, leaving no issue.

10

SAMUEL BARTLETT³, born in Newbury Feb. 20, 1645-6. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Newbury. He was a zealous opposer of the administration of Governor Andros; and at the crisis of the rebellion speedily rode his horse to Boston, assisting in imprisoning Sir Edmund. He married Elizabeth Titcomb May 23, 1671, and she died Aug. 26, 1690. He died May 15, 1732, aged eighty-six.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 25—I. ELIZABETH⁴, b. May 13, 1672; m. Joshua Brown before 1720; and both were living in 1732.
 26—II. ABIGAIL⁴, b. April 14, 1674; m. Abraham Merrill, jr., of Newbury, husbandman (pub. Oct. 7, 1696); and was living in 1724.
 27—III. SAMUEL⁴, b. March 28, 1676. *See below* (27).
 28—IV. SARAH⁴, b. July 7, 1678; lived at home, unmarried, in 1732.
 29—V. RICHARD⁴, b. Feb. 23, 1679-80. *See below* (29).
 30—VI. THOMAS⁴, b. Aug. 13, 1681. *See below* (30).
 31—VII. TIRZAH⁴, b. Jan. 20, 1683-4; m. Josiah Sawyer of Newbury, cordwainer, Jan. 22, 1707; and both were living in 1732.
 32—VIII. LYDIA⁴, b. Nov. 5, 1687; m. Rev. Matthias Plant of Newbury Dec. 27, 1722; and d., his widow, Oct. 8, 1753, aged sixty-five.

11

RICHARD BARTLETT³, born in Newbury Feb. 21, 1648-9. He was a yeoman, currier and cordwainer, and lived in Newbury. He married Hannah Emery Nov. 18, 1673. She died May 1, 1705, aged fifty; and he died April 17, 1724, aged seventy-five.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 33—I. HANNAH⁴, b. Nov. 8, 1674; d. June 17, 1676.
 34—II. RICHARD⁴, b. Oct. 20, 1676. *See below* (34).
 35—III. JOHN⁴, b. Sept. 23, 1678. *See below* (35).
 36—IV. SAMUEL⁴, b. July 8, 1680; d. Nov. 7, 1685.
 37—V. DANIEL⁴, b. Aug. 8, 1682. *See below* (37).
 38—VI. JOSEPH⁴, b. Nov. 18, 1685. *See below* (38).

- 39—VII. HANNAH⁴, m. John Ordway of Newbury, cordwainer, Dec. 28, 1706; and both were living in 1724.
- 40—VIII. SAMUEL⁴, b. May 2, 1689. *See below* (40).
- 41—IX. STEPHEN⁴, b. April 21, 1691. *See below* (41).
- 42—X. JOSIAH⁴, weaver; lived in Newbury, except from 1739 to 1742 when he lived in Amesbury; m. Elizabeth Bartlett (60) April 13, 1725; he d., childless, in 1746, his will, dated Oct. 10, 1745, being proved Sept. 15, 1746; he belonged to the Third church in Newbury, to which he bequeathed twenty pounds; she d., his widow, in 1753, her will, dated July 31, 1753, being proved Nov. 12, 1753; she also belonged to the Third church in Newbury, to which she bequeathed a silver tankard.
- 43—XI. THOMAS⁴, b. July 14, 1695. *See below* (43).
- 44—XII. MARY⁴, b. Sept. 15, 1697; m. Josiah Hills of Newbury Sept. 30, 1718; and she was his widow in 1753.

12

THOMAS BARTLETT³, born in Newbury Sept. 7, 1650. He lived in Newbury, and married Tirza Titcomb Nov. 21, 1685. He died April 6, 1689; and she married, secondly, James Ordway, jr., before Nov. 5, 1698.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 45—I. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Aug. 7, 1686; d. Oct. 15, 1689.
- 46—II. TIRZA⁴, b. March 29, 1689; m. Hathorne Coker of Newbury, yeoman, Dec. 17, 1708; and both were living in 1723.

14

JOHN BARTLETT³, born in Newbury June 22, 1655. He was a tanner and innholder, and lived in Newbury. He married, first, Mary Rust Sept. 29, 1680; and she was living in 1693. He married, second, Dorcas Phillips of Rowley Nov. 13, 1710; and she died Jan. 18, 1719, aged fifty-two. He died May 24, 1736, at the age of eighty.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 47—I. MARY⁴, b. Oct. 17, 1681; d. March 29, 1682.
- 48—II. JOHN⁴, b. Jan. 24, 1682-3. *See below* (48).
- 49—III. MARY⁴, b. April 27, 1684; m. John Bailey July —, 1700; and d. March 19, 1707-8, aged twenty-three.

- 50—IV. NATHANIEL⁴, b. April 18, 1685. *See below* (50).
- 51—V. DOROTHY⁴, b. Aug. 13, 1686; m. John Ropes of Salem June 6, 1707; and was living in 1733.
- 52—VI. SARAH⁴, b. Nov. 27, 1687; m. Joseph Fowler of Ipswich Dec. —, 1707; and d. before 1733.
- 53—VII. HANNAH⁴, b. March 13, 1688-9; m. Nathaniel Brown of Wenham (pub. Dec. 15, 1732).
- 54—VIII. NATHAN⁴, b. Dec. 23, 1691; tanner; lived in Kittery, Me., as late as 1752.
- 55—IX. ABIGAIL⁴, b. Aug. 12, 1693; m. Samuel Goodhue of Exeter (pub. Sept. 7, 1717); and was living in 1733.
- 56—X. ALICE⁴, b. March 18, 1694-5; and d. before 1733, probably unmarried.
- 57—XI. MARY⁴, m. Joseph Jacobs of Ipswich Jan. 12, 1722-3; and d. before 1733.
- 58—XII. GIDEON⁴, b. about 1703. *See below* (58).
- 59—XIII. SETH⁴. *See below* (59).
- 60—XIV. ELIZABETH⁴, m. Josiah Bartlett (42) April 13, 1725.
- 61—XV. REBECCA⁴, m. Dea. Daniel Coffin of Newbury July 15, 1725; and was living in 1753.

20

CHRISTOPHER BARTLETT³, born in Newbury June 11, 1655. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Newbury until 1686, when he settled in Haverhill, where he afterward resided, being called a planter. He married Deborah Weed of Haverhill Nov. 29, 1677; and died in Haverhill April 14, 1711. She survived him, and married, secondly, Serg. John Kimball, in Amesbury, Dec. (?) 7, 1715.

Children:—

- 62—I. CHRISTOPHER⁴, b. Feb. 26, 1678-9, in Newbury. *See below* (62).
- 63—II. DEBORAH⁴, b. June 23, 1680, in Newbury; pub. to Ephraim Blasdel, in Amesbury, July 9, 1703.
- 64—III. MARY⁴, b. April 17, 1682, in Newbury; m. John Stevens, jr., May 30, 1701.
- 65—IV. ANNE⁴, b. March 29, 1684, in Newbury; m. Joseph Colby, in Amesbury, Nov. 22, 1704.
- 66—V. MARTHA⁴, pub. to Henry Blaisdel, in Amesbury, May 7, 1709.
- 67—VI. LYDIA⁴, b. April 19, 1688, in Haverhill; m. Samuel Burbank about 1708.
- 68—VII. HANNAH⁴, b. Nov. 2, 1689, in Haverhill; d. Aug. 30, 1690.
- 69—VIII. SARAH⁴, b. Oct. 23, 1691, in Haverhill; d. April 5, 1693.
- 70—IX. —⁴, b. Sept. 20, 1694, in Haverhill; d. Sept. 21, 1694.

- 71—X. ABIGAIL⁴, b. Nov. 7, 1695, in Haverhill; m. Benjamin Stephens May 26, 1715.
 72—XI. SAMUEL⁴, b. May 16, 1698, in Haverhill; m. ———; and settled in Stafford, Conn.
 73—XII. ———⁴, b. Aug. 3, 1699, in Haverhill; d. Aug. 3, 1699.
 74—XIII. ———⁴, b. April —, 1700, in Haverhill; d. April —, 1700.
 75—XIV. MEHITABLE⁴, b. Oct. 18, 1701, in Haverhill; m. Cornelius Davis of Starford Nov. 24, 1720.

27

SAMUEL BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury March 28, 1676. He was a weaver and husbandman, and lived in Newbury. He married Abigail Wells in Amesbury Feb. 6, 1704-5; and died May 16, 1753, aged seventy-seven. She survived him.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 76—I. SAMUEL⁵, b. Nov. 16, 1705. *See below* (76).
 77—II. JOSHUA⁵, b. Aug. 31, 1707; living in 1753.
 78—III. JACOB⁵, b. Aug. 17, 1709; weaver; lived in Newbury; m. Eleanor Hagggett of Andover March 9, 1762; he d. March 11, 1783, aged seventy-three, probably without issue; she survived him, and d., his widow, in the winter of 1806-7, her will, dated Sept. 1, 1796, being proved March 7, 1807. She gave her property to her "handmaid," Mary Walker, "whom we brought up."
 79—IV. ELIZABETH⁵, b. June 10, 1711; probably d., unmarried, between 1753 and 1764.
 80—V. DAVID⁵, b. March 7, 1713. *See below* (80).
 81—VI. ABIGAIL⁵, b. March 7, 1715; m. Joseph Rogers of Amesbury (pub. Nov. 9, 1738); and was living in 1753.
 82—VII. JONATHAN⁵, b. July 31, 1717. *See below* (82).
 83—VIII. TIMOTHY⁵, b. June 17, 1719; probably d. between 1753 and 1764.
 84—IX. MARY⁵, b. May 20, 1721; was probably unmarried in 1753.
 85—X. JUDITH⁵, b. July 17, 1723; d. before 1753, perhaps Nov. 14, 1739 (see No. 146).

29

RICHARD BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury Feb. 23, 1679-80. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Newbury. He married, first,

Abigail Ropes of Salem Nov. 21, 1706; and she died in Newbury May 16, 1727, aged forty-six. He married, second, widow Sarah Bayley of Newbury Sept. 27, 1727; and he died Nov. 3, 1753, aged seventy-three. She was his wife in 1732.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 86—I. ENOS⁵, b. Feb. 7, 1707; tanner, cordwainer and yeoman; lived in Newbury; m. Mary Ordway of Newbury Jan. 28, 1730-1; probably no issue; he d. May —, 1776; and she survived him.
 87—II. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Feb. 21, 1708. *See below* (87).
 88—III. ABIGAIL⁵, b. Sept. 9, 1710; m. Edmund Bayley of Newbury May 22, 1739; and d. Jan. 21, 1757.
 89—IV. LYDIA⁵, b. April 9, 1712; d. Feb. 23, 1713.
 90—V. LYDIA⁵, b. July 2, 1715; m. Nathaniel Cheney, jr., of Newbury Aug. 19, 1741; and was living in 1776.
 91—VI. SARAH⁵, b. Sept. 28, 1717; m. Sargent Smith Feb. 5, 1754.
 92—VII. NATHANIEL⁵, b. Dec. 13, 1720; cordwainer; lived in Newbury as late as 1759; and was living in 1776.
 93—VIII. ELIZABETH⁵, b. May 8, 1726; d. July 6, 1736.

30

THOMAS BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury Aug. 13, 1681. He was a tanner, and lived in Newbury. He married Sarah Webster of Salisbury Feb. 14, 1710-1; and she died Jan. 17, 1726-7. He died May 4, 1744. His estate was valued at £4830. He owned land in Falmouth (now Portland) and Narragansett Township No. 1 (now Buxton), Maine, and in Kingston, N. H. Among his local possessions was Deer island in the Merrimack river, which he bought in 1727.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 94—I. ISRAEL⁵, b. April 30, 1712. *See below* (94).
 95—II. TABITHA⁵, b. Nov. 17, 1713; lived in Newbury; and d. unmarried, administration being granted on her estate Feb. 1, 1779.
 96—III. ENOCH⁵, b. April 5, 1715. *See below* (96).
 97—IV. DOROTHY⁵, b. Feb. 23, 1717; m. Cutting Moody Dec. —, 1737; and d. Sept. 1, 1741.

- 98—V. NEHEMIAH⁵, b. Feb. 21, 1719; d. Aug. 24, 1741.*
 99—VI. JAMES⁵, b. April 30, 1721; d. Aug. 24, 1741, aged twenty.*
 100—VII. THOMAS⁵, b. Sept. 16, 1723. *See below (100).*
 101—VIII. SARAH⁵, b. June 13, 1725; m. John Cogswell, jr., trader, March 19, 1752, in Haverhill; d. Sept. 12, 1799.

34

CAPT. RICHARD BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury Oct. 20, 1676. He was a husbandman, miller and cordwainer, and was called "gentleman" in his latter years. He lived in Newbury, and married, first, Margaret Woodman of Newbury April 12, 1699. She died April 6, 1718, aged forty-one; and he married, second, Susannah, widow of Edmund Eastman of Salisbury, Dec. 8, 1720; and she was his wife in 1739. He died Feb. 10, 1749-50.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 102—I. RICHARD⁵, b. June 27, 1701. *See below (102).*
 103—II. JOSEPH⁵, b. Feb. 18, 1701-2; probably d. young.
 104—III. STEPHEN⁵, b. Feb. —, 1702; d. April 24, 1723.
 105—IV. CHRISTOPHER⁵, b. Aug. 17, 1704. *See below (105).*
 106—V. HANNAH⁵, b. Sept. 21, 1706; m. Benjamin Merrill (pub. Jan. 24, 1729-30); and d. before 1747.
 107—VI. MARY⁵, b. Feb. 3, 1709; m. Henry Hale of Newbury May 21, 1730; and was living in 1747.
 108—VII. JUDITH⁵, b. March 10, 1711-2; m. Moses Chase, 3d, of Newbury Dec. 9, 1736; and was living in 1747.
 109—VIII. ELIZABETH⁵, b. March 5, 1714; m. Seth Chase of Newbury May 31, 1738; and was living in 1747.
 110—IX. MARGARET⁵, b. Aug. 31, 1716; m. Isaac Plats of Bradford March 10, 1735-6; and was living in 1747.
 111—X. JOSIAH⁵, b. April 10, 1723. *See below (111).*

35

JOHN BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury Sept. 23, 1678. He lived in Newbury, and was a tanner and weaver, being called "weaver John Bartlett" in 1723. He married Mary Ordway Nov. 18, 1701;

and administration was granted on his estate June 1, 1741. She survived him, and died, his widow, April 6, 1755.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 112—I. MARY⁵, b. Aug. 31, 1702; m. Samuel Tompson (pub. July 23, 1727); and was living in 1741.
 113—II. HANNAH⁵, b. Nov. 16, 1704; m. Richard Kelly, jr., of Newbury Dec. 16, 1725; and was living in 1741.
 114—III. ESTHER⁵, b. July 16, 1706; d. Sept. 16, 1706.
 115—IV. ESTHER⁵, b. Dec. 9, 1707; d., unmarried, June 3, 1742.
 116—V. ANNE⁵, b. Oct. 31, 1709; unmarried in 1741.
 117—VI. JOHN⁵, b. Sept. 2, 1711. *See below (117).*
 118—VII. REBECCA⁵, b. Oct. 25, 1712; m. Benjamin Kelly of Amesbury Oct. 7, 1736; and was living in 1741.
 119—VIII. MOSES⁵, b. Jan. 2, 1714. *See below (119).*
 120—IX. NATHAN⁵, b. May 30, 1717. *See below (120).*

37

DEA. DANIEL BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury Aug. 8, 1682. He was a weaver and yeoman; and lived in Newbury. He married Abigail — before 1705; and died May 4, 1756. She was his wife in 1746.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 121—I. DANIEL⁵, b. March 22, 1705. *See below (121).*
 122—II. MARGARET⁵, b. Sept. 16, 1707; m. Benjamin Morss, 3d, of Newbury Oct. 3, 1726; and was living in 1746.
 123—III. JOSEPH⁵, b. Oct. 29, 1709. *See below (123).*
 124—IV. ABIGAIL⁵, b. Oct. 4, 1711; m. Thomas Merrill of Newbury June 19, 1729; and was living in 1746.
 125—V. LYDIA⁵, b. Feb. 1, 1712; m. Jacob Giddins of Newbury Dec. 6, 1737; and was living in 1746.
 126—VI. —RAH (dau.)⁵, b. Nov. 16, 1715; probably d. young.
 127—VII. MARY⁵ (twin), b. Jan. 23, 1717; probably d. young.
 128—VIII. MARTHA⁵ (twin), b. Jan. 23, 1717; d. March 2, 1718.
 129—IX. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Feb. 26, 1721; probably d. young.

38

DEA. JOSEPH BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury Nov. 18, 1685. He was a soldier

*James died at sunrise and Nehemiah at five in the afternoon of the same day, of fever, and were buried in one grave.

at Haverhill, being impressed, and stationed in the house of Capt. Simon Wainwright, Aug. 29, 1708, when the town was attacked by the Indians and a number of the inhabitants massacred and others carried into captivity. He was made captive by the Indians, and taken to Canada, where he was deprived of his freedom by the French until Oct. 5, 1712, when he started for home, arriving in Newbury Nov. 8, 1712.* He was a cordwainer and husbandman, and lived in Newbury until his marriage, when he settled in that part of Amesbury that became the present town of Newton, N. H., when the State line was determined in 1741. He married, first, Elizabeth Tukesberry, in Amesbury, Dec. 5, 1717; and she died Oct. 6, 1718, aged twenty-two. He married, second, Sarah Hoyt April 27, 1721, and they were living at Newton in 1768, when he was called "esquire."

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 130—I. JOSEPH⁵, b. Sept. 23, 1718; d. Nov. 2, 1718.
- 131—II. ELIZABETH⁵, b. March 4, 1721-2.
- 132—III. SARAH⁵, b. Aug. 19, 1724.
- 133—IV. JOSEPH⁵, b. Aug. 2, 1726.
- 134—V. MARY⁵, b. Dec. 27, 1730; m. her cousin Gov. Josiah Bartlett (153).
- 135—VI. HANNAH⁵, b. March 25, 1733.
- 136—VII. MARCY⁵, b. April 16, 1736.
- 137—VIII. RICHARD⁵, b. May 1, 1738.
- 138—IX. EPHRAIM⁵, b. June 15, 1740.
- 139—X. MATHIAS⁵, b. Sept. 26, 1742.
- 140—XI. LYDIA⁵, b. Feb. 27, 1745.

40

SAMUEL BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury May 2, 1689. He was a cordwainer,

*For Joseph Bartlett's own account of his experiences, see Coffin's History of Newbury, page 331.

weaver and miller, and lived in Newbury. He married Judith Coffin of Newbury Jan. 2, 1716-7; and died in 1749, his will, dated Sept. 9, 1748, being proved Nov. 27, 1749. She survived him, and was his widow in 1759.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 141—I. APPHIA⁵, m. Joseph Bayley of Tewksbury Oct. 21, 1755.
- 142—II. JUDITH⁵, b. Feb. 5, 1721; d. April 24, 1725.
- 143—III. HANNAH⁵, b. Oct. 24, 1724; probably d. young.
- 144—IV. SAMUEL⁵, b. Jan. 29, 1727. *See below (144).*
- 145—V. TRISTRAM⁵, b. Sept. 13, 1730; cordwainer; lived in Newbury; and d. Jan. 3, 1760, aged twenty-nine.
- 146—VI. JUDITH⁵, b. Dec. 7, 1733; d. Nov. 14, 1739.

41

DEA. STEPHEN BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury April 21, 1691. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Newbury until 1716, when he removed to Amesbury. He married Hannah Webster of Salisbury Dec. 18, 1712. She died Jan. 15, 1768, aged seventy-five; and he died April 10, 1773, aged eighty-one.

Children:—

- 147—I. HANNAH⁵, b. May 23, 1715, in Newbury; d. Jan. 17, 1718-9, aged three.
- 148—II. STEPHEN⁵, b. Aug. 31, 1717, in Amesbury. *See below (148).*
- 149—III. JOSEPH⁵, b. April 18, 1720, in Amesbury. *See below (149).*
- 150—IV. HANNAH⁵, m. Aquilla Worthen Feb. 19, 1740-1; and was living in 1765.
- 151—V. MARY⁵, d. July 27, 1729, aged four.
- 152—VI. SIMEON⁵, b. June 18, 1727, in Amesbury. *See below (152).*
- 153—VII. JOSIAH⁵, b. Nov. 21, 1729, in Amesbury; studied medicine with Doctor Ordway of Amesbury, and at the



GOV. JOSIAH BARTLETT.

age of twenty-one commenced medical practice at Kingston, N. H. He became a popular and able physician; was appointed colonel of a regiment; and entered politics as a representative from his town to the assembly of his province in 1765. In 1775 he was a delegate to the Continental congress at Philadelphia, and in July following signed the Declaration of Independence. He was the first to vote for independence, and the second to sign the Declaration, the first signature being made by John Hancock, the president of the congress. He continued to attend the sessions of congress during the struggle for independence; and in 1780 was appointed chief-justice of the court of common pleas. In 1782, he was appointed a justice of the supreme court, and held the office until 1788, when he became chief-justice. He was a member of the convention, which assembled at New York in 1787, for devising a plan for the government of the United States, and of the convention that adopted it in 1788. He was chosen senator to the first congress, but declined the office because of infirmities. In 1790 and 1791 he was president of New Hampshire under the temporary constitution, and governor in 1792 and 1793, under the constitution of 1792, being the first governor of New Hampshire. He married his cousin, Mary Bartlett (134); and she died in 1789. He died May 19, 1795, aged sixty-five. They had nine children, three of them being sons and physicians.

43

THOMAS BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury July 14, 1695. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Newbury. He married Hannah Moody of Newbury Nov. 18, 1718; and she was living in 1767. He died in 1771, his will, dated Feb. 27, 1767, being proved May 28, 1771.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 154—I. CUTTING⁵, b. Feb. 21, 1719. *See below (154).*
- 155—II. ABIGAIL⁵, b. June 7, 1721; m. James Pettingell of Newbury May 15, 1744; and was living in 1767.
- 156—III. EDMUND⁵, b. March 3, 1723. *See below (156).*
- 157—IV. PARKER⁵, b. Feb. 16, 1724; d. March 19, 1730.

- 158—V. JUDITH⁵, b. Oct. 7, 1726; m. Samuel Cook of Newbury Feb. 18, 1745-6; and was living in 1767.
- 159—VI. HANNAH⁵, b. March 25, 1729; m. Thomas Bartlett (100) Dec. 21, 1763.
- 160—VII. MARY⁵, b. April 11, 1731; m. Daniel Somerby Aug. 8, 1751; and was living in 1767.
- 161—VIII. SARAH⁵, b. Dec. 1, 1732; m. Joshua Coffin Jan. 21, 1755; and was living in 1767.
- 162—IX. THOMAS⁵, b. Feb. 2, 1734. *See below (162).*
- 163—X. PARKER⁵, b. April 21, 1737; currier; lived in Newbury; administration granted on his estate July 10, 1771.
- 164—XI. LYDIA⁵, b. Feb. 22, 1738; m. Samuel Coffin of Newbury June 17, 1777.
- 165—XII. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Jan. 7, 1740; m. Jonathan Cone of Campton, N. H., Jan. 26, 1773.

48

JOHN BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury Jan. 24, 1682-3. He was a tanner, and lived in Amesbury. He married, first, Prudence Merrill Nov. 25, 1702 (1?); and she died May 5, 1718. He married, second, Frances Kendrick of Newbury (published June 18, 1720-1); and died in 1752, his will, dated July 30, 1752, being proved Oct. 16, 1752. His wife Frances survived him. He had a granddaughter Elizabeth Chase in 1741.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 166—I. PRUDENCE⁵, b. Sept. 10, 1704; lived in Amesbury; and d., unmarried, in 1760, her will, dated Aug. 18, 1760, being proved Oct. 2, 1760.
- 167—II. MARY⁵, b. Aug. 18, 1706; was unmarried in 1752.
- 168—III. MEHITABLE⁵, m. Ebenezer Bean of Stratham about 1734; and was living in 1752.
- 169—IV. DOROTHY⁵, was unmarried in 1752.
- 170—V. EHOD⁵. *See below (170).*
- 171—VI. DORCAS⁵, b. Feb. 13, 1715; m. Mark Batchelder of Wenham (pub. May 13, 1738).
- 172—VII. ALLAMORIAH⁵ (dau.), b. March 22, 1717; d. April 8, 1717.
- 173—VIII. FRANCIS⁵. *See below (173).*

50

NATHANIEL BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury April 18, 1685. He lived in Newbury until 1715, when he settled in Exeter, N. H. He married Meribah Little-

field of Kittery (published Sept. 22, 1705).

Children, born in Newbury :—

- 174—I. MERIBAH⁵, b. Nov. 29, 1706; pub. to Samuel Sibley of Newbury March 2, 1727-8.
 175—II. JANE⁵, b. March 17, 1708: probably published to John Ropes, 3d, of Salem, Mass., April 21, 1738.
 176—III. PRISCILLA⁵, b. June 20, 1709.
 177—IV. MARY⁵, b. Aug. 2 (6?), 1710.

58

GIDEON BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury about 1703. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Newbury until after 1731, when he removed to Amesbury District (now Newton), N. H. He married Abigail Emery of Newbury Dec. 16, 1725. They were living in Amesbury District in 1746; and Coffin records that he died Sept. —, 1793, aged ninety.

Children, born in Newbury :—

- 178—I. MARY⁵, b. Sept. 8, 1726; d. Sept. 7, 1730.
 179—II. GIDEON⁵, b. Dec. 14, 1728.
 180—III. ELIPHALET⁵, b. June 26, 1731.

59

SETH BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury. He was a tanner and currier, and lived in Newbury. He married Sarah Merrill (published Oct. 5, 1728); and died in 1759, his will, dated Jan. 1, 1759, being proved April 9, 1759. She survived him.

Children, born in Newbury :—

- 181—I. SETH⁵, b. May 23, 1731. *See below* (181).
 182—II. NATHAN⁵, b. Sept. —, 1749; living in 1759.

62

CAPT. CHRISTOPHER BARTLETT⁴, born in Newbury Feb. 26, 1678-9. He lived in Haverhill, where he was an innholder, until 1740, when he removed to Bradford, where he was a cordwainer and yeoman. He married, first, Susannah Griffin of Bradford Sept. 9, 1703; and she died Feb. 2, 1712-3. He married, second, Mary Clement Feb. 11, 1717-8; and she died Oct. 10, 1735. He married, third, Rachel Hazeltine of Bradford March 24, 1735-6; and died before 1765.

She died, his widow, Sept. 25, 1774, at the age of eighty-two.

Children, born in Haverhill :—

- 183—I. HANNAH⁵, b. Feb. 3, 1704-5.
 184—II. NATHANIEL⁵, b. Aug. 25, 1706. *See below* (184).
 185—III. JOHN⁵, b. Nov. 24, 1708.
 186—IV. DANIEL⁵, b. Dec. 13, 1710; drowned Jan. 2, 1714-5.
 187—V. JONATHAN⁵, b. Aug. 10, 1719.
 188—VI. MARY⁵, b. Oct. 21, 1720.
 189—VII. CHRISTOPHER⁵, b. Aug. 2, 1722.
 190—VIII. MEHITABLE⁵, b. March 12, 1725-6; d. Oct. 27, 1737.

76

SAMUEL BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury Nov. 16, 1705. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Newbury. He married Elizabeth Brown of Newbury Jan. 17, 1736-7. He was living in 1753.

Children, born in Newbury :—

- 191—I. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Dec. 24, 1737.
 192—II. ABIGAIL⁶, b. March 17, 1740.

80

DAVID BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury March 7, 1713. He was a yeoman and tailor, and lived in Newbury. He married Priscilla Huldgate Jan. 31, 1754. She was his wife in 1766, and died before 1791. He died in 1796, his will, dated April 28, 1791, being proved May 30, 1796.

Children, born in Newbury :—

- 193—I. PRISCILLA⁶, b. March 28, 1756; m. John Davis of Newbury April 18, 1784; and they were living in 1807.
 194—II. JAMES⁶, b. May 15, 1758; d. in Newbury July 29, 1765.
 195—III. DAVID⁶, b. Jan. 16, 1760. *See below* (195).
 196—IV. JACOB⁶, b. June 12, 1766; yeoman; lived in Newbury; probably never married; and d. Jan. 6, 1832, insolvent.

82

JONATHAN BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury July 31, 1717. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Newbury. He married Mary Jones Oct. 12, 1749. They were living in Newbury in 1780.

Children, born in Newbury :—

- 197—I. ELIZABETH⁶, b. July 22, 1750; m. — Stewart; and was living in 1820.
 198—II. JUDITH⁶, b. Jan. 5, 1752; m. — Stearns; and d. before 1820.

- 199—III. JOHN⁶, b. July 5, 1754; lived in West parish in Newbury, being the town of Parsons when he d. Sept. 12, 1819, probably unmarried.
- 200—IV. MARY⁶, b. March 4, 1756; m. — Haseltine; and was living in 1820.
- 201—V. PELATIAH⁶, b. May 6, 1758.
- 202—VI. EVAN⁶, b. July 12, 1760; yeoman; and lived in Hebron, N. H., in 1819.
- 203—VII. JONATHAN⁶, b. Aug. 28, 1763.

87

BENJAMIN BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury Feb. 21, 1708. He was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Jemima Parkhus of Weston (published Aug. 27, 1737). He died before July 25, 1785, when administration was granted on his estate. She survived him, and died before 1789.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 204—I. ELIZABETH⁶, b. June 4, 1740.
- 205—II. ENOS⁶, b. June 9, 1741. *See below* (205).
- 206—III. ABIGAIL⁶, b. May 11, 1744; living in 1789; probably unmarried.
- 207—IV. JOHN⁶, b. June 10, 1746; yeoman; lived in Newbury; m. Mary — before 1786.
- 208—V. ISAAC⁶, b. Oct. 21, 1749. *See below* (208).
- 209—VI. SARAH⁶, b. Nov. 10, 1751; m. Frederick Lewis of Deerfield, N. H. ("but very lately of Newbury") Sept. 22, 1777; and d. before 1786.
- 210—VII. JEMIMA⁶, b. Jan. 17, 1755; living in 1789, probably unmarried.

94

CAPT. ISRAEL BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury April 30, 1712. He was a tanner, and lived in Newbury, except from 1738 to 1746, when he resided in Nottingham, N. H., being called "esquire." He married Love Hall May 7, 1738; and died May —, 1754, aged forty-two. He had a pew in Queen Ann's chapel, and a negro man and girl. His wife survived him, and married, secondly, Joshua Lunt before 1758, being alive in 1761.

Children:—

- 211—I. JOSEPH HALL⁶, b. March 7, 1739, in Nottingham, N. H. *See below* (211).

- 212—II. SARAH⁶, b. Nov. 25, 1741, in Nottingham; m., first, Col. Windborn Adams, who was killed at battle of Saratoga; and, second, Col. — Hobart of Exeter, N. H.; lived in Durham, N. H., in 1764; and d. in Exeter about 1823. She had no issue.

- 213—III. THOMAS⁶, b. Oct. 22, 1745, in Nottingham; m. Sarah, dau. of Gen. Joseph Cilley, Aug. 19, 1773; lived in Nottingham; was lieutenant-colonel under General Stark at the surrender of Burgoyne, and in command of a regiment at West Point at the time of Arnold's betrayal; member of the New Hampshire state legislature, being speaker of the house; and judge of the court of common pleas. He had twelve children; and d. June 30, 1805, aged fifty-nine. She d. Dec. 7, 1833, aged seventy-six.

- 214—IV. ISRAEL⁶, b. May 8, 1748, in Newbury. *See below* (214).

- 215—V. MARY⁶, b. Aug. 17, 1751, in Newbury; m. Henry Dearborn, secretary of war; and d. Oct. 24, 1778.

- 216—VI. JOSIAH⁶, b. March 13, 1753; clothier; lived in Lee, N. H., in 1784; married Ruth —; and had nine children.

96

ENOCH BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury April 5, 1715. He was a tanner until 1750, and subsequently merchant and esquire, and lived in Newbury until his marriage, in 1750, when he settled in Haverhill. He married, first, Anna Bayley of Haverhill April 27, 1749; and she died Jan. 23, 1750, aged twenty-three. He married, second, Katherine Dummer of Newbury Aug. 21, 1755; and she died Nov. 19, 1761. He married, third, Parnel — before 1769; and died Jan. —, 1789. She survived him.

Children, born in Haverhill:—

- 217—I. BAILEY⁶, b. Jan. 18, 1750. *See below* (217).

- 218—II. ELIZABETH⁶, b. July 6, 1756; m. Nathaniel Sparhawk of Salem April 24, 1780; and d. before 1786.

- 219—III. ENOCH⁶, b. Dec. 28, 1758; d. before 1773.

- 220—IV. KATHERINE⁶, b. July 14, 1761; lived in Haverhill in 1782; and probably d. before 1786.

100

THOMAS BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury Sept. 16, 1723. He was a tanner and yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Hannah Bartlett Dec. 21, 1763; and died Feb. —, 1782. She was his wife in 1781.

Child, born in Newbury:—

221—I. NEHEMIAH⁶, b. Sept. 20, 1764. *See below (221).*

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RICHARD BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury June 27, 1701. He was a husbandman and carpenter, and lived in Newbury. He married Sarah Chase of Newbury Dec. 5, 1723; and died before 1773. She survived him, and died, his widow, administration being granted on her estate Aug. 31, 1773.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 222—I. STEPHEN⁶, b. Nov. 9, 1724.
- 223—II. RICHARD⁶, b. Nov. 5, 1726.
- 224—III. MARTHA⁶, b. Nov. 3, 1728.
- 225—IV. SARAH⁶, b. July 6, 1731.
- 226—V. EZEKIEL⁶, b. Oct. 13, 1733.
- 227—VI. MARY⁶, b. Aug. 21, 1736.
- 228—VII. ROGER⁶, b. Dec. 2, 1738.

105

CHRISTOPHER BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury Aug. 17, 1704. He was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Newbury until 1738, when he removed to Bradford. He lived in Bradford until 1752, when he settled in Chester, N. H. He married Esther Kelley of Newbury March 8, 1724-5.

Children:—

- 229—I. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Dec. 28, 1725, in Newbury.
- 230—II. SUSANNAH⁶, b. Jan. 15, 1727, in Newbury.
- 231—III. ANNE⁶, b. Dec. 25, 1730, in Newbury.
- 232—IV. MARY⁶, b. Aug. 22, 1733, in Newbury.
- 233—V. JONATHAN⁶, b. Nov. 20, 1738, in Bradford.

111

JOSIAH BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury April 10, 1723. He was a husbandman, and lived in Newbury. He married, first, Lydia Hale of Newbury June 19, 1744; and she died May 31, 1766. He married, second, Apphia Dole Aug. 18, 1767;

and she was his wife in 1769. He died in 1802, his will, dated July 10, 1802, being proved Dec. 9, 1802.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 234—I. JOSIAH⁶, b. March 8, 1745; d. Nov. 1, 1747.
- 235—II. —⁶, b. Oct. 23, 1746; and “died immediately.”
- 236—III. RICHARD⁶, b. Dec. 26, 1747; d. Nov. 11, 1754.
- 237—IV. —⁶ (son), b. Nov. 20, 1749; d. Nov. 20, 1749.
- 238—V. JOSIAH⁶, b. Nov. 2, 1751. *See below (238).*
- 239—VI. LYDIA⁶, d. Oct. 25, 1754.
- 240—VII. —⁶ (dau.), b. Aug. 31, 1755; d. Aug. 31, 1755.
- 241—VIII. SUSANNA⁶, b. Oct. 20, 1756; m. John Emery, jr., of Newbury (pub. Dec. 19, 1781); and was living in 1802.
- 242—IX. LYDIA⁶, b. Dec. 4, 1758; m. Ebenezer Moody of Newbury Nov. 6, 1784; and was living in 1802.
- 243—X. —⁶ (son), b. Sept. 17, 1760; d. Sept. 17, 1760.
- 244—XI. RICHARD⁶, b. Jan. 21, 1760; living in 1802.
- 245—XII. EZEKIEL⁶, b. July 21, 1764; living in 1802.

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JOHN BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury Sept. 2, 1711. He lived in Salisbury, and married Zipporah Flanders of Salisbury Jan. 17, 1733-4.

Children, born in Salisbury:—

- 246—I. SARAH⁶, b. Jan. 7, 1734-5.
- 247—II. PHILIP⁶, b. Dec. 22, 1736.
- 248—III. JOHN⁶, b. June 9, 1739.
- 249—IV. ZIPPORAH⁶, b. Sept. 6, 1741.
- 250—V. STEPHEN⁶, b. May 11, 1744.
- 251—VI. RICHARD⁶, b. April 18, 1750.

119

MOSES BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury Jan. 2, 1714. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Judith Rogers of Newbury May 17, 1744; and she died between 1771 and 1800. He died in 1804, his will, dated June 14, 1800, being proved May 10, 1804.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 252—I. MOSES⁶, b. Feb. 10, 1744-5; was living in 1800, when, in his father's will, land was devised to him in Deerfield, N. H.
- 253—II. JOHN⁶, b. Oct. 9, 1746; lived in Newbury, yeoman, *non compos*, 1804.
- 254—III. JUDITH⁶, b. July 8, 1748; probably d. before 1800.

- 255—IV. ABIEL⁶, b. Sept. 16, 1751; was living in 1800, when, in his father's will, land in Deerfield, N. H., was devised to him.
- 256—V. HANNAH⁶, b. June 14, 1753; d. Sept. 16, 1770, aged seventeen.
- 257—VI. MARY⁶, b. Oct. 18, 1755; m. James Delpratt (or, Dilpratt), resident in Newbury, April 9, 1778; and was his widow, of Newbury, in 1804.
- 258—VII. HUMPHREY⁶, b. May 6, 1760. *See below* (258).

120

NATHAN BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury May 30, 1717. He lived in Newbury, and married Joanna Flanders of Salisbury March 5, 1740-1. He died June 10, 1801, aged eighty-four.

Child, born in Salisbury:—

- 259—I. JOANNA⁶, b. Jan. 4, 1741-2.

121

DANIEL BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury March 22, 1705. He was a weaver and yeoman, and lived in that part of Newbury that was incorporated as Newburyport in 1764. He married, first, Alice Sargent of Amesbury Jan. 7, 1730-1; probably, second, Hephzibah — before 1739-40; and, third, Sarah Tewksbury of Amesbury Nov. (Dec.?) 8, 1760; and died in Newbury Sept. 28, 1786, aged eighty-one. His wife Sarah survived him.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 260—I. LYDIA⁶, b. Oct. 28, 1731.
- 261—II. JOHN⁶, b. Dec. 30, 1733; yeoman; lived in Deering, N. H.; m. Hephzibah Stevens Jan. 18, 1763, and they were living in 1788.
- 262—III. ABIGAIL⁶, b. June 21, 1737; lived in Newbury; and d., unmarried, in 1797, her will, dated March 24, 1795, being proved April 3, 1797.
- 263—IV. HANNAH⁶, b. April 14, 1739; m. Joshua Kent of Newburyport (pub. March 12, 1768).
- 264—V. ELIZABETH⁶, b. March 18, 1742; m. John West of Bradford (pub. Sept. 20, 1766); and they were living in Bradford in 1788.
- 265—VI. DANIEL⁶, b. June 28, 1744.
- 266—VII. JACOB⁶, b. May 19, 1747. *See below* (266).
- 267—VIII. ALICE⁶, b. Sept. 19, 1761; m. Benjamin Chase, jr., of Newbury (pub. Oct. 17, 1781); and lived in Sandown, N. H.
- 268—IX. MOLLY⁶, b. Sept. 3, 1763.

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JOSEPH BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury Oct. 29, 1709. He was a cooper, cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Sarah Adams of Newbury Jan. 5, 1735-6; and died June 18, 1787, leaving a widow.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 269—I. EUNICE⁶, b. March 22, 1737; probably d. between 1755 and 1787.
- 270—II. JOSEPH⁶, b. Feb. 27, 1738. *See below* (270).
- 271—III. SARAH⁶, b. March 29, 1741; m. Stephen Adams of Newbury Dec. 8, 1761 (2?); and was living in 1790.
- 272—IV. JUDITH⁶, b. Dec. 20, 1743; m. Ichabod Coffin of Newbury Aug. 21, 1775; and was living in 1790.

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SAMUEL BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury Jan. 29, 1727. He was a yeoman and cordwainer, and lived in Newbury. He married Rachel Coffin Sept. 30, 1756; and died in 1765, his will, dated Feb. 28, 1765, being proved April 15, 1765. She survived him; married, second, William White of Newburyport before 1767, and died before 1777. He had a pew in Rev. Mr. Noble's meeting-house.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 273—I. JUDITH⁶, b. July 9, 1757; m. Moses March of Newbury, husbandman, Jan. 6, 1777.
- 274—II. TRISTRAM COFFIN⁶, b. Jan. 12, 1759; and d. between 1773 and 1777.
- 275—III. MARY⁶, b. May 6, 1762; m. Joseph Gerrish of Boscawen, N. H., yeoman (pub. Sept. 11, 1779).

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CAPT. STEPHEN BARTLETT⁵, born in Amesbury Aug. 31, 1717. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Amesbury. He married Ruth Currier March 26, 1741; and died Feb. 5, 1769, aged fifty-one. She was his widow in 1773.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 276—I. MARY⁶, b. Oct. 29, 1742; m. Timothy Pilsbury before 1773; and d. before 1811.
- 277—II. JUDITH⁶, b. Dec. 29, 1744; unmarried in 1811.
- 278—III. RUTH⁶, b. May 13, 1747; m. — Morrill between 1773 and 1811.
- 279—IV. MIRIAM⁶, b. Dec. 10, 1749; perhaps d. before 1811.

- 280—V. HANNAH⁶, b. Nov. 9, 1752; m. Spencer Blaisdell before 1773.
- 281—VI. STEPHEN⁶, eldest son in 1773 (under age); and d. before 1811, when Mary Bartlett was his heir.
- 282—VII. MEHITABLE⁶, b. Dec. 10, 1757; m. Isaac Bagley of Newbury Feb. 20, 1781; and was living in 1811.
- 283—VIII. DORCAS⁶, b. Aug. 19, 1760; unmarried (?) in 1811.
- 284—IX. ENOCH⁶, b. July 12, 1765. *See below* (284).

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JOSEPH BARTLETT⁵, born in Amesbury April 18, 1720. He was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Amesbury. He married Jane Colby Dec. 1, 1743; and died in 1753, administration being granted to his widow Jane June 18, 1753.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 285—I. LEVI⁶, b. April 25, 1745. *See below* (285).
- 286—II. NICHOLAS⁶, b. Aug. 20, 1748; boat-builder, 1774; lived in Amesbury in 1774; m. Molly —.
- 287—III. JOSEPH⁶, b. Jan. 14, 1750-I; physician; lived in Salisbury, N. H., being the first physician settled there; m. Hannah —; he d. Sept. 20, 1800; and she d. Aug. 29, 1837. They had nine children, Dr. Joseph Bartlett of Salisbury, N. H.; Hon. Ichabod Bartlett of Portsmouth, N. H., member of congress; Dr. Peter Bartlett of Peoria, Ill.; and Hon. James Bartlett of Dover, N. H., being among them.
- 288—IV. ICHABOD COLBY⁶, b. March 10, 1753. *See below* (288).

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SIMEON BARTLETT⁵, born in Amesbury June 18, 1727. He was a yeoman; and lived in Amesbury. He married, first, Elizabeth George; and she died July 15, 1749. He married, second, Hannah Herbert, in Salisbury, July 4, 1754; and she was his wife in 1796. He died March 13, 1798, aged seventy. He was a patriot of the Revolution, and an original grantee of Warner, N. H.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 289—I. ELIZABETH⁶, b. July 7, 1749; d., unmarried, before 1811, having lived with her grandfather, Dea. Stephen Bartlett, in Amesbury, in 1765.

- 290—II. RICHARD⁶, b. May 27, 1755; lived in Warner, N. H., yeoman, 1798; and was living in 1811.
- 291—III. SUSANNAH⁶, b. Feb. 8, 1757; m. Adam Morrill, esq., of Amesbury before 1811.
- 292—IV. JOSEPH⁶, b. Jan. 18, 1759; lived in Warner in 1796.
- 293—V. HANNAH⁶, b. Dec. 8, 1760; d., unmarried, after 1811.
- 294—VI. SIMEON⁶, b. Oct. 8, 1762; lived in Warner; and d. before 1811.
- 295—VII. LEVI⁶, b. Oct. 17, 1764; brain fever caused the loss of his reason when young; and he was accidentally burned to death about 1800.
- 296—VIII. MARY (or, MOLLY)⁶, d., unmarried, before 1811.
- 297—IX. RHODA⁶, b. April 13, 1768; m. Benjamin Little, esq., of Boscawen Nov. 25, 1790.

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CUTTING BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury Feb. 21, 1719. He was a cordwainer, and lived in that part of Newbury which was incorporated as Newburyport in 1764. He married, first, Anna Moulton of Newbury Aug. 27, 1745; and, second, Hannah Brown Nov. 7, 1763. He died in 1777, administration being granted on his estate Oct. 18, 1777. His wife Hannah survived him, and was of Newburyport, his widow, in 1782.

Children:—

- 298—I. MARY⁶, b. Sept. 30, 1746, in Newbury; d. Oct. 10, 1746.
- 299—II. ANN⁶, b. Dec. 3, 1747, in Newbury.
- 300—III. CUTTING⁶, b. Aug. 8, 1764, in Newburyport.
- 301—IV. HANNAH⁶, b. Aug. 31, 1766, in Newburyport; m. Joseph Hills Woodman of Newburyport, mariner, May 12, 1789.
- 302—V. EDMUND⁶, b. Nov. 30, 1768, in Newburyport.
- 303—VI. ABEL⁶, b. Jan. 9, 1771, in Newburyport. *See below* (303).
- 304—VII. SARAH⁶ (twin), b. April 26, 1773, in Newburyport; unmarried, of Newburyport, in 1792.
- 305—VIII. ELIZABETH⁶ (twin), b. April 26, 1773, in Newburyport; unmarried, of Newburyport, 1792.
- 306—IX. THOMAS⁶, b. Oct. 6, 1775, in Newburyport; of Newburyport, 1792.

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EDMUND BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury March 3, 1723. He was a cordwainer,

and lived in that part of Newbury that was incorporated as Newburyport in 1764. He married, first, Hannah Hall of Newbury Oct. 3, 1745; and she died Sept. 14, 1753. He married, second, Mary Marsh of Haverhill Oct. 2, 1754. He died in 1804, his will, dated July 29, 1793, being proved Dec. 6, 1804; and his widow Mary died May 27, 1813, aged eighty-eight.

Children:—

- 307—I. WILLIAM⁶, b. Jan. 20, 1746, in Newbury. *See below* (307).
- 308—II. EDMUND⁶, b. July 11, 1751 (2?), in Newbury; d. Oct. 31, 1753.
- 309—III. EDMUND⁶, merchant; lived in Newburyport, 1799.
- 310—IV. SAMUEL⁶, b. Aug. 14, 1760, in Newbury; probably d. young.
- 311—V. DAVID⁶, b. Sept. 24, 1761, in Newbury; living in 1793.
- 312—VI. RICHARD⁶, b. Sept. 11, 1763, in Newbury. *See below* (312).
- 313—VII. EBENEZER⁶, b. June 20, 1767, in Newburyport; living in 1793.
- 314—VIII. MARY⁶, b. Aug. 28, 1769, in Newburyport; m. John Boardman of Newburyport Jan. 1, 1795.

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THOMAS BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury Feb. 2, 1734. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Newbury until about 1770, when he settled in Deering, N. H., where he was living in 1773. He married Dolly (or, Dorothy) Blaisdell of Amesbury June 19, 1760.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 315—I. —⁶ (dau.), b. Jan. 10, 1761; d. Jan. 24, 1761.
- 316—II. EBENEZER⁶, b. Feb. 14, 1762.

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EHOD BARTLETT⁵, born in Amesbury. He was a tanner and yeoman, and lived in Amesbury. He married Elizabeth— before 1740; and she was his wife in 1792. He died in 1792, his will, dated May 8, 1792, being proved Dec. 31, 1792.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 317—I. ELIZABETH⁶, b. April 16, 1740; probably d. young.
- 318—II. LYDIA⁶, b. July 18, 1743; probably d. young.
- 319—III. JOHN⁶, b. April 26, 1746; lived in Amesbury, tanner, 1793.

- 320—IV. HANNAH⁶, b. May 15, 1748; m. — Merrill before 1792.
- 321—V. ABIGAIL⁶, b. Feb. 23, 1749-50; m. — Ordway before 1792.
- 322—VI. PRUDENCE⁶, b. May 4, 1753; m. — Ordway before 1792.
- 323—VII. JANE⁶, b. May 20, 1755; living, 1792.
- 324—VIII. EDMUND⁶, b. March 16, 1758; gentleman; lived in Amesbury, 1793.
- 325—IX. ABNER⁶, b. Nov. 4, 1760; husbandman and cordwainer; lived in Amesbury; and m. Martha — before 1794.

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FRANCIS BARTLETT⁵, born in Amesbury. He was a tanner and lived in Amesbury. He married Mary — about 1743; and died April 21, 1802.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 326—I. SARAH⁶, b. May 30, 1744.
- 327—II. JOHN⁶, b. Sept. 7, 1746; d. young.
- 328—III. DOROTHY⁶, b. Sept. 28, 1748. — *Maud More*
- 329—IV. JOHN⁶, b. Feb. 20, 1750.
- 330—V. JONATHAN⁶, b. April 28, 1753.
- 331—VI. JOSEPH⁶, b. May 13, 1756.

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SETH BARTLETT⁵, born in Newbury May 23, 1731. He lived in Newbury, and was a tanner and currier. He married Rebecca Ordway Jan. 22, 1754; and they were living in Newbury in 1777.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 332—I. SARAH⁶, b. Nov. 10, 1754.
- 333—II. JOHN⁶, b. Dec. 11, 1756.
- 334—III. BENJAMIN⁶, b. March 10, 1760.
- 335—IV. ABIGAIL⁶, b. May 1 (?), 1762.
- 336—V. LOIS⁶, b. Oct. 2, 1764.
- 337—VI. RHODA⁶, b. June 2, 1766.
- 338—VII. MOLLY⁶, b. Jan. 4 (?), 1769.

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NATHANIEL BARTLETT⁵, born in Haverhill Aug. 25, 1706. He was a yeoman, and lived in Haverhill. He married Sarah Johnson April 16, 1729; and was living in Haverhill in 1738.

Children, born in Haverhill:—

- 339—I. NATHANIEL⁶, b. Jan. 12, 1729-30.
- 340—II. SARAH⁶, b. Aug. 10, 1731.
- 341—III. SUSANNA⁶, b. Jan. 26, 1733-4.
- 342—IV. MARY⁶, b. March 23, 1736.

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DAVID BARTLETT⁶, born in Newbury Jan. 16, 1760. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Susannah Follansbe of Newbury Sept. 10, 1785.

Children, born in Newbury :—

- 343—I. LYDIA⁷, b. Aug. 21, 1786.
 344—II. DAVID⁷, b. Sept. 16, 1789.
 345—III. MARY WALKER⁷, b. Feb. 11, 1795.
 346—IV. SUSAN⁷, b. March 16, 1797.
 347—V. AARON⁷, b. June 11, 1799.

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ENOS BARTLETT⁶, born in Newbury June 9, 1741. He was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Sarah —; and he was living in Newbury in 1793.

Children, born in Newbury :—

- 348—I. JOHN⁷, b. March 25, 1769. *See below* (348).
 349—II. ISAAC⁷, b. March 25, 1774.
 350—III. JONAS⁷, b. April 7, 1777; cordwainer; lived in Newbury; m. Hannah Plumer Dole of Newbury May 18, 1800; and was living in 1808.
 351—IV. ENOS⁷, b. Jan. 9, 1779; yeoman; lived in Newbury; administration was granted on his estate Feb. 2, 1808. He left a widow, but probably no children.

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ISAAC BARTLETT⁶, born in Newbury Oct. 21, 1749. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Rebecca Sargent of Haverhill (published Dec. 6, 1776). He was living in Newbury in 1797; and administration was granted on his estate Aug. 5, 1805, to his widow Rebecca Bartlett of Newbury.

Children, born in Newbury :—

- 352—I. BENJAMIN⁷, b. April 28, 1786.
 353—II. HANNAH⁷ (twin), b. Nov. 12, 1789.
 354—III. ANNA⁷ (twin), b. Nov. 12, 1789.
 355—IV. WILLIAM⁷, b. Jan. 16, 1792.

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JOSEPH HALL BARTLETT⁶, born in Nottingham, N. H., March 7, 1739. He was a tanner and leather dresser, and lived in Newbury, Mass. He married Ruth Gould about 1767; and died May 18, 1800, at Bartlett's cove, Newbury, now Newburyport. She survived him. He devised his tanyard to his son Israel.

Children, born in Newbury :—

- 356—I. JOSEPH⁷, b. April 17, 1768. *See below* (356).
 357—II. MARY SMITH⁷, b. March 30, 1771; m. John Burrill of Newburyport Jan. 13, 1791.

- 358—III. ISRAEL⁷, b. Aug. 2, 1777; of Newbury, tanner, 1800.

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HON. ISRAEL BARTLETT⁶, born in Newbury May 8, 1748. He was a goldsmith, and lived in Haverhill. For some years he was a state senator. He married Tabitha Walker June 8, 1775; and she died Dec. 18, 1824. He died April 21, 1838.

Children, born in Haverhill :—

- 359—I. SAMUEL⁷, b. Aug. 25, 1777; m. Sally Kimball of Bradford, and d. in Cuba June 27, 1825.
 360—II. ENOCH⁷, b. Feb. 17, 1779; merchant; lived in Roxbury, where he originated the Bartlett pear; m., first, Sarah Bass of Randolph; and, second, Abbie Kane De Wolf of Nova Scotia; and d. June 25, 1860, aged eighty-one.
 361—III. MARY⁷, b. Dec. 21, 1780; m. Thomas Odiorne of Boston Dec. —, 1799; and d. May 14, 1807.
 362—IV. HENRY⁷, b. Oct. 25, 1782; lived in Boston; m. Widow Elizabeth (Atkins) Gilbert of Boston; and d. July 11, 1826.
 363—V. JAMES⁷, b. April 21, 1785; m. Hannah Woodbury of Haverhill; and d. in Boston Sept. 18, 1809.
 364—VI. JOHN⁷, b. May 16, 1787; lived in Haverhill; and d., unmarried, March 4, 1869, being well versed in conchology.
 365—VII. SARAH⁷, b. Feb. 4, 1790; d. in Haverhill, unmarried, June 21, 1853.
 366—VIII. GEORGE⁷, b. Aug. 23, 1792; lived in Cuba, being a planter there; m. Widow Caroline Burrows; and d. at Sagua La Grande April 4, 1849.
 367—IX. CHARLES⁷, b. Aug. 11, 1796; d. July 2, 1797.

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HON. BAILEY BARTLETT⁶, born in Haverhill Jan. 18, 1750. He received a common school education, which was greatly improved by a taste for reading. He was interested in agriculture and mechanics, and he turned out, for recreation, some beautiful pieces of furniture. He was a friend of John and Samuel Adams, boarding with them in Philadelphia when the Declaration of Independence was made, in July, 1776; and was present in the yard of Congress Hall when it was proclaimed. In 1783 he was

a member of the legislature, and in 1789 a state senator. He was sheriff of the county from 1789 until his death, a period of forty-one years, except for six months in 1812; and was also county treasurer. He was a member of the convention that adopted the constitution of the United States, and of that which was called to amend the State constitution in 1820. From 1797 to 1801, he was a member of congress; one of the sessions being the last at Philadelphia, and the other the first held in Washington. Sheriff Bartlett married Peggy White Nov. 21, 1786. At the age of eighty he was on duty in court during the Knapp trial at Salem, and after sentence had been pronounced, he yielded to the strain upon him, and on reaching home took his bed, living nineteen days, and dying Sept. 9, 1830. His wife died Oct. 14, 1839.

Children, born in Haverhill:—

- 368—I. ANNA BAILEY⁷, b. Aug. 24, 1787; m. William Jarvis, esq., of Weathersfield, Vt.; and they were living in Weathersfield in 1831.
- 369—II. ELIZA⁷, b. March 24, 1789; m. Joseph E. Sprague of Salem; and d. before 1831.
- 370—III. MARGARET (or, PEGGY)⁷, b. Aug. 29, 1790; m. Dr. Rufus Longley of Haverhill before 1831; and lived to be aged.
- 371—IV. HARRIET⁷ b. March 19, 1792; d. Jan. 20, 1820.
- 372—V. SARAH LEONARD⁷, b. March 3, 1793; m. Joseph E. Sprague of Salem (her brother-in-law) before 1831.
- 373—VI. BAILEY⁷, b. Oct. 20, 1794; esquire; lived in Weathersfield, Vt., and Lawrence, Mass.; and m. Caroline Long of Hopkinton, N. H.
- 374—VII. KATHERINE⁷, b. Nov. 25, 1795; m., first, Hon. — Meacham of Vermont; and, second, Rev. Joseph B. Felt of Salem.
- 375—VIII. EDWIN⁷, b. Dec. 22, 1796; m. Caroline E. Harrod of Portland, Me.; was promoter of many large enterprises in foreign countries; United States consul at Lima, Peru; and d., childless, at his estate on the Hudson in September, 1867.
- 376—IX. MARY⁷, b. Aug. 10, 1799; d. Feb. 28, 1802.
- 377—X. ABIGAIL OSGOOD⁷, b. May 7, 1801; m. Rev. Mr. Kimball.

- 378—XI. CHARLES LEONARD⁷, b. Aug. 15, 1802; was a commission merchant in Boston.
- 379—XII. MARY AUGUSTA⁷, b. Aug. 16, 1804; m. Hon. John Tenney of Methuen; and d. Aug. —, 1837.
- 380—XIII. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS⁷, b. July 29, 1805; d. Aug. 14, 1805.
- 381—XIV. FRANCIS⁷, b. Oct. 26, 1806; living in 1831.
- 382—XV. LOUISA AMELIA⁷, b. Oct. 17, 1809; m. Oliver Carlton of Salem; and d. June 20, 1840.

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NEHEMIAH BARTLETT⁶, born in Newbury Sept. 20, 1764. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Abigail Moulton of Newbury Jan. 7, 1791; and she died Aug. 31, 1801, aged thirty-eight.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 383—I. ELIZABETH⁷, b. Jan. 22, 1792.
- 384—II. CHARLES⁷, b. Sept. 30, 1793.
- 385—III. WILLIAM⁷, b. July 17, 1795.
- 386—IV. RICHARD⁷, b. Aug. 21, 1798.

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JOSIAH BARTLETT⁶, born in Newbury Nov. 2, 1751. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Newbury. He married Prudence Ordway of Newbury June 1, 1773; and was living in Newbury in 1802.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 387—I. STEPHEN⁷, b. April 19, 1774.
- 388—II. —⁷ (son), b. Sept. —, 1775.
- 389—III. BETTA⁷, b. Feb. 15, 1777.
- 390—IV. SAMUEL⁷, b. Sept. 15, 1778.
- 391—V. WILLIAM⁷, b. March 31, 1780.
- 392—VI. JOHN EMERY⁷, b. Nov. 19, 1783; trader; lived in Newburyport, 1809.

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HUMPHREY BARTLETT⁶, born in Newbury May 6, 1760. He lived in Newbury, and married Abigail Jackman of Newbury July 4, 1786.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 393—I. HUMPHREY⁷, b. April 15, 1787; and was living in 1804.
- 394—II. MOSES⁷, b. April 21, 1789.
- 395—III. ABIGAIL⁷, b. Aug. 19, 1793.
- 396—IV. DAVID⁷, b. July 4, 1796.

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JACOB BARTLETT⁶, born in Newbury May 19, 1747. He married Hannah Sargeant of Bradford Dec. 15, 1772; and removed to Deering, N. H.

Child :—

- 397—I. ABIGAIL⁷, living in 1795.

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JOSEPH BARTLETT⁶, born in Newbury Feb. 27, 1738. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Sarah Morse Oct. 12, 1762; and died in 1808, his will, dated Dec. 8, 1806, being proved Sept. 8, 1808. She survived him.

Children, born in Newbury :—

- 398—I. EUNICE⁷, b. April 30, 1763; m. John Balch of Newbury March 1, 1783; and was his wife in 1808.
 399—II. HANNAH⁷, b. May 7, 1765; m. Charles Chase of Newbury Nov. 3, 1796; and was living in 1808.
 400—III. SARAH⁷, b. Sept. 3, 1766; probably d. young.
 401—IV. JOSEPH⁷, b. Aug. 19, 1768; probably d. young.
 402—V. JUDITH⁷, b. Dec. 2, 1770; m. Edmund Little, jr., Aug. 20, 1789; and they were living in Newbury in 1806.
 403—VI. LYDIA⁷, b. Oct. 16, 1774; m. Oliver Pilsbury of Newbury Feb. 24, 1797; and was his wife in 1808.
 404—VII. DOROTHY⁷, b. Nov. 12, 1777; m. Nathaniel Perley of Haverhill Nov. 24, 1801; lived in Newbury until 1808, when they settled in Sanbornton, N. H.; and she d. June 21, 1863.
 405—VIII. STEPHEN⁷, b. Oct. 31, 1781; probably d. before 1806.

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ENOCH BARTLETT⁶, born in Amesbury July 12, 1765. He was a joiner, and lived in Amesbury. He married Miss Mary Barnard Nov. 26, 1789; and she died Nov. 11, 1807. He was living in 1811.

Children :—

- 406—I. ENOCH⁷, d. Aug. 7, 1796,
 407—II. MARY⁷, d. March 6, 1816.

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LEVI BARTLETT⁶, born in Amesbury April 25, 1745. He was a cordwainer and shipwright, and lived in Amesbury. He married Apphia Osgood June 23, 1768, in Salisbury; and was living in Amesbury in 1791.

Child, born in Amesbury :—

- 408—I. WILLIAM⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1769.

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ICHABOD COLBY BARTLETT⁶, born in Amesbury March 10, 1753. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Amesbury. He married Sarah Morrill Aug. 1, 1774.

Child :—

- 409—I. JONATHAN⁷, b. about 1775; d. Aug. 16, 1776, aged one year and seven months.

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ABEL BARTLETT⁶, born in Newburyport Jan. 9, 1771. He lived in Newburyport, and married Miss Bridget Smith of Newburyport Jan. 4, 1794.

Children, born in Newburyport :—

- 410—I. CUTTING⁷, b. May 8, 1794.
 411—II. SALLY⁷, b. April 18, 1796.
 412—III. FANNY⁷, b. Nov. 29, 1797.

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WILLIAM BARTLETT⁶, born in Newbury Jan. 20, 1746. He was a cordwainer and merchant, and lived in Newburyport. He married widow Betty Coombs (born in England); and became wealthy. He was a founder of the Andover Theological Seminary.

Children, born in Newburyport :—

- 413—I. EDMUND⁷, b. Dec. 1, 1775; m. Zilpah Gerrish Oct. —, 1801; and lived in Newburyport. "Bartlett Mall" was named in his honor.
 414—II. BETSEY⁷, b. Oct. 23, 1777; m. George Jenkins of Newburyport March 7, 1799; and d. Oct. 10, 1810.
 415—III. WILLIAM⁷, b. July 22, 1782; H. C., 1801; m. Betsey Stoodley of Portsmouth, N. H., June 21, 1808; and d. Dec. 29, 1852. Rev. William Stoodley Bartlett was his son.
 416—IV. HANNAH⁷, b. May 17, 1787.

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RICHARD BARTLETT⁶, born in Newbury Sept. 11, 1763. He was a merchant, and lived in Newburyport. He married Hannah Pettingell of Newburyport (published Feb. 24, 1787); and died in 1832, insolvent. She survived him.

Children, born in Newburyport :—

- 417—I. RICHARD⁷, b. Oct. 16, 1788; d. Aug. 26, 1795.
 418—II. MARY⁷, b. Jan. 19, 1790; m. Michael Sumner.
 419—III. HANNAH⁷, b. Sept. 25, 1791.

- 420—IV. RICHARD⁷, b. Sept. 24, 1799; living in 1832.
 421—V. EBENEZER⁷, lived in New York city in 1834, merchant.

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JOHN BARTLETT⁷, born in Newbury March 25, 1769. He was a mariner and cordwainer, and lived in Newbury until 1799, when he settled in Haverhill. He married Jane Carr of Newburyport April 5, 1792. He died in 1804, administration being granted on his estate Dec. 7, 1804; and she died, his widow, in 1812, administration being granted on her estate Dec. 11, 1812.

Children:—

- 422—I. ISAAC⁸, b. March 2, 1793, in Newbury; living in 1808.
 423—II. WILLIAM⁸, b. March 24, 1795, in Newbury; living in 1808.
 424—III. JOSEPH⁸, b. Dec. 5, 1798, in Newbury; living in 1808.
 425—IV. SARAH⁸, b. Oct. 24, 1799, in Haverhill; living in 1808.
 426—V. JANE⁸, b. Sept. 24, 1801, in Haverhill; living in 1808.
 427—VI. JOHN⁸, aged four in 1808.

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JOSEPH BARTLETT⁷, born in Newbury April 17, 1768. He was a housewright and cabinet maker, and lived in Newbury. He married Mary Currier of Newbury Jan. 4, 1797; and died in 1810, administration being granted on his estate Dec. 6, 1810. She survived him, and probably died before 1814.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 428—I. MARY⁸, b. July 11, 1797, living in 1814.
 429—II. RUTH⁸, b. March 4, 1799; living in 1814.
 430—III. ELIZABETH⁸, aged twelve in 1814.
 431—IV. SARAH⁸, aged ten in 1814.
 432—V. JOSEPH⁸, aged forty in 1845.
 433—VI. LYDIA⁸, aged thirty-one in 1838, when she was wife of George W. Jackman of East Boston.
 434—VII. WILLIAM C.⁸, aged two in 1811; and d., a minor, after 1814.
 435—VIII. HANNAH⁸, aged five in 1814.

NOTE.

Judith Barker married Daniel Hutchinson Nov. 10, 1730.—*Andover town records.*

WILL OF REV. JAMES NOYES.

The will of Rev. James Noyes, teacher of the church in Newbury, was proved in the Salem court Nov. 26, 1656. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts, at Salem, volume III, leaf 56.

The Last will and Teastament of James Noies

my will is that my wife shall have the rule and ordering wth the dispsosing of all my substance I haue; while she keepeth hir selfe in an vnmaryed Condition, And That she will Take counsayle of my Loving ffreinds Cozen Thomas Parker my brother Nicholas Noys & w^m Gerrish; But if she dispsoseth hir selfe in way of marryage then my will is; That my ffreinds A[b]ove mentioned shall have the dispsosing of all for the portions of my wife And Children as they shall see meete; in witnes heareof I have put my hand this 17th ocktob: 1656

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James Noies

W^m Gerrish

Richard Browne

Robert Long.

WILL OF HUGH CHAPLIN.

The will of Hugh Chaplin of Rowley was proved in the Ipswich court March 31, 1657. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts, at Salem, volume III, leaf 104.

This 15 day of the firfte month 1654

The lasfte will and Testemente of Hew Chaplin of Rowlay in the Countie of Efexs bein ficke in bodie yet perfite in memorie I commite my soule to God thorough Jefus Chrifte And for my out word estaite as followeth

Imprimis for my whole estate is at the deffposeng of my beloued wife Elefabeth Chaplin Duriinge the time fhe dus contenew a widdow provided fhe dowe nothing in deffposeng of my estate with out the Consente || of || Thomas Mighell Maxfiemillian Jewite Thomas Diconfon Hew Smith John Pickard But if my wife

marrie then my estaite to be deffposed of by thes fve men afore menfoned as *afte* followeth if my efftaite be fourscore ponnds then my wife shall haue Thirtie ponnds And the rifte of my estaite to be devided equalie amongest all my Children Onely my Elldeste sonne John Chaplin shall have thre ponnd more then anie one of my children And my will is that my wife haue thirtie ponndes oute of fourscore ponndes and this preporfion to be cepte whether my estaite be more or leffe

witnes

Joseph Jewett

John Pickard

PART OF SALEM IN 1700. NO. 10.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 19 represents that part of Salem which was known in the early days as the plain, Salem plain, Mill plain, or Trask's plain. It runs from Blubber hollow to the Peabody line and from North river to Gallows' hill. The plan is drawn on a scale of four hundred and fifty feet to an inch.

The common land was divided into house lots in 1719, and the record of the vote of the commoners under which this was done was passed at a meeting held at the Town house in Salem, Feb. 2, 1718-9, and was as follows: "Voated that whereas there is Seuerall Petitions and others that are for Small Parcels of Land on Trask Plaine so Cal^d Itt is left to the first and Grand Commite to dispose of into Small House Lotts the Lands fronting to the Highway on Said Plaines from Sa[id] Towne Bridge into Strongwater brooke Stone bridge on both Sides the way, the highway be Left att Least fve Pole broad and no person to haue more then halfe an Acree of Land." The lots that were laid out pursuant to this vote were only about ten rods in depth.

This main highway, now called Boston street, was the ancient road from Salem to Salem Village and Boston. It was called a road in 1717; the main road or

street in 1721; the country road in 1724; Boston road in 1759; great country road leading to Salem in 1795; Boston street in 1795; road leading to Boston in 1797; West street in 1813; road leading from the South meeting-house to Salem in 1814; and since then Boston street.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and lands under and adjoining, and not always to the whole lot, the design being, that date, to give the history of the houses then standing.

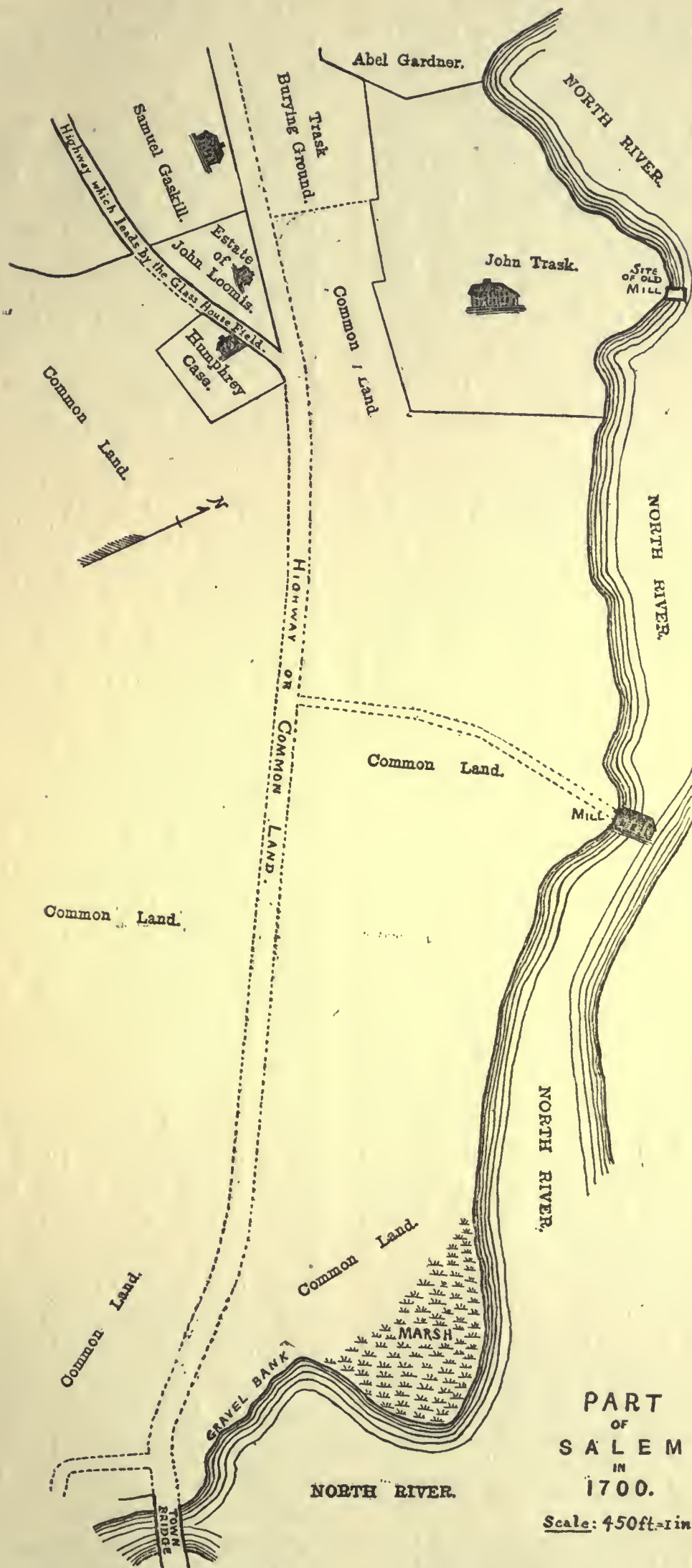
Trask Burying Ground. This burying place was probably not enclosed until after March 20, 1681-2, when the inhabitants about the glass house field, etc., requested that it be enclosed, and the town voted that the selectmen "settle it."

The Original Mill. Capt. William Trask erected, at the point marked on the map "Site of old mill," the first corn mill in Salem about 1635. Benjamin Balch, sr., of Beverly, aged about seventy-seven years, and John Massey, sr., of Salem, aged seventy-five years, deposed, April 10, 1706, that they "knew Cap^t William Trafke Deced and that he Erected the first Corn mill In Salem & had y^e Improvement of a Considerable parcell of Land to make ye pond," etc.*

Robert Pease and Elizabeth Buxton of Salem deposed, Feb. 25, 1706-7, "that about Seventy yeares last past" we "doe very well know & Remember that Cap^t Trafke formerly of Salem Deced had a corne mill where Nicholas Trafk's fulling mill now Standith which was the first corn mill † that was ever Set up in Salem

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 20, leaf 12.

†This deposition is different from all the others in stating that the first corn mill of Captain Trask was located at the fulling mill, which is a manifest error. Robert Pease the principal deponent was only a boy at the time this mill was built, and probably never knew from personal knowledge the existence of the original mills, being too young. The grist mill that stood on the site of the fulling mill (now on Wallis street, in Peabody) was probably the first corn mill that he remembered, and remembered vividly because of his theft from it,



PART
OF
SALEM
IN
1700.

Scale: 450ft=in.

& that it was Improved for many yeares & after that mill was decay'd upwards of forty yeares Since," etc.*

John King† and Samuel Golthrite‡ deposed, April 27, 1708, that "Capt. William Traike y^e father of John Trafke of Salem, miller obtained liberty from y^e Town of Salem or y^e Select men of said Town to sett a mill on y^e north river where y^e Tide came for his better conveniency for a head of Water accordingly Said William Trafke Erected a mill first about half a mile below where y^e fulling mill now Stands oppofite against his dwelling houle," etc.

The old mill continued to be used until 1641, when a new mill was built where it is marked on the map. As to the subsequent use of the old mill building, Thomas Lovell, aged eighty-six, testified, March 27, 1707, "that in Anno Domini One thousand Six hundred & forty I was an Inhabitant of y^e Towne of Salem in y^e County of Efsex in y^e province of y^e Mafsachufets Bay in New England in which I lived aboue Seuen yeares & for about three yeares I had my aboad in y^e houle of m^r William Bacon that he Bought of Cap^t Trafke & was neer y^e first corn mill that y^e Said Trafke did Set up in y^e Said Salem: And when y^e Said Trafke had Set up his Second corn mill for more benefit of Water then y^e first had & did grind I had y^e liberty to worke in y^e first mill houle of my trade viz a Currier as I did at times during y^e aforesaid time of my abode & I now well Remember y^e Damme that was made & y^e pond of Water that y^e Said Dam did Cause & y^e provisions for Water that were made for y^e use of y^e said first mill and that then there was land a Considerable quantity became overflowed by reason of y^e afore s^d provisions all which then Excepting what was Common was in y^e pofsefsion

in 1651, of a bag of wheat belonging to Thomas Robbins.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 20, leaf 12.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 20, leaf 125.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 20, leaf 124.

quietly of Said Trafke for in those times people were more then ordinary furthering then their publique benefit of having a mill," etc.*

The Second Mill. The location of the new, or second, mill is shown on the map. This was built, and the old one abandoned, in 1640, as was stated in the deposition of Thomas Lovell,* "for more benefit of water then y^e first had." John King and Samuel Golthrite, in their depositions mentioned above, stated that Capt. William Trask, "not liking that place he in a Short time removed it down nigh halfe a mile further downe viz about a mile below where the fulling mill now stands for y^e Encreafing of a head of Water & y^e Said Corne mill was set in this lowest place about a mile below y^e fulling mill as aforesaid upwards of fifty years agoe, & y^e Said John Trafke doth Injoy & make use of Said Corne mill to this day which said mill Stands upon y^e Same Stream which higher up is calld Gardners Brook." Robert Pease also states, in his deposition, that "upwards of forty yeares Since† there was another corne mill Set up which was called Cap^t Trafkes mill & was Improued by him & that I this deponent doe further testifie that there was a pond & a Considerable quantity of Swamp & other land with y^e pond floated for y^e mills use," etc.

Authority for the erection of this mill was granted by the town at a general meeting, held 30 : 1 : 1640, viz: "Captaine Trask hath leaue to set up a ||tide|| Mill vppon the North Riuer, provided hee make passage for a Shallope from halfe flood to full sea."

Capt. William Trask died in May, 1666, having devised the mill to his sons John and William. The son William apparently relinquished his interest in the mill to his brother John, and the latter continued to grind corn here until 1712,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 20, leaf 13.

†The original site of the mill.

‡1706-7.

when the town gave him (with Joseph Boice, jr.) liberty to remove it down to Spooner's point, and set it up at said place, provided they do it in three years' time, and make and always maintain a sufficient highway across ye river for men and teams at their own cost and charge. The place to which the mill was removed is now the eastern side of Grove street, which is the highway provided for and which has existed ever since.

John Trask House. This was one of the lots earliest granted by Salem. There is no record of the grant, and it must have been about 1630. Capt. William Trask lived here until his death in May, 1666. He devised the northern end of the house to his wife Sarah, and remainder of the homestead to his sons William and John. The latter apparently released to the former before 1690; and William died possessed of the homestead in the winter of 1690-1, having devised it to his son John. This was an inn conducted by William for the last year of his life, and then by his son John. John erected a new house out on the main street in 1718, and the old one was probably taken down or allowed to go to decay.

Humphrey Case House. At a town meeting, held April 11, 1681, a small parcel of land, petitioned for by Humphrey Case, was ordered "to be laid out for him to build a shop upon, during the town's pleasure, and for no other purpose and not to dispose of it." Mr. Case was a blacksmith, and not only erected a shop upon the lot, but a house, also, in which he lived. He was living there March 24, 1711-2, when the town granted to his son, Humphrey Case, jr., upon the latter's petition, said land forever, the son agreeing to "maintain and keep his said ancient father during his life."

Humphrey Case, jr., of Salem, blacksmith, for thirty-six pounds, conveyed to Edward Carrell of Salem, weaver, the house and orchard of three-quarters of an acre, being "the house where his father Umphrey Case lived near Elias Trask's house as it was set out to me by the

selectmen," March 19, 1714-5.* Edward Carrell conveyed it to George Booth of Salem, cordwinder, Feb. 20, 1716-7,* and March 25, 1716, Mr. Booth mortgaged the house and lot. This mortgage was discharged Feb. 2, 1724-5.† Capt. Peter Osgood of Salem, tanner, for thirty-six pounds, conveyed the house and lot to John Shillaber of Salem, shopkeeper, being "formerly ye messuage of Humphrey Case, deceased, now in ye possession of Edward Carrel," March 11, 1725-6.‡ Mr. Shillaber died in the winter of 1753-4, having devised to Elizabeth Moor, "who now lives with me," for life "two rooms in lower part of my house on Salem plains, adjoining to ye horse pasture, and ye rest of it to Elizabeth Shillaber, daughter of my son William Shillaber, deceased." How long the house stood after this date is uncertain.

WILL OF ANTHONY NEWHALL.

The will of Anthony Newhall of Lynn was proved in the Ipswich court March 31, 1657. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts, at Salem, volume III, leaf 105.

The Last will and Testyment of Antony Newhall

1 I will that my grand child Richard hood shall hau on Ewe lamb att the next Encreaft

2 I will that my grand childd Elizabeth hood fhall haue one Ewe lamb at the next Encreas

3 I doe giue my dafftter mary the third part of the Encreff of my orchard for Seuen years afftter the datt hearof

4 I doe giue my dafftter mary that pcall of ground that lys one the other Syde the brook at the north End of my hows lott uppon Condittyon that her hufiband doe bulld a dwelling hows op-pon it.

*Unrecorded deed.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 98.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 46, leaf 18.

5 I will that my daffter mary fhall hau my fether ||bed|| aftter my deceas with all things bellonging to it only that my Son John fhall hau aboulster ffilled with fethers Theas affowrfayd legasys I giu my daffter mary for her carffull attendanc of me and great payns fhe hes bin at with me :

6 of the remayning part of my wholl Efttat I doe giue my Son John newhall tow parts and to my daffter mary I giue one part deuided to Ech of them accourding to my will as followeth

1 I will that my Son John newhall fhall haue my hows and land that I now liue in bounded form the brook att the north End vpp to the land of gorg ffrayll at the South End

2 I will that my daffter mary fhall hau that lott lying betwixt the land of John hawthorns and John Ramsdell

3 I will that my Son John Shall hau 4 akers of that land that lys by Jonathen hudsons and my daffter mary tow akers of that land that lys by Jonathan hudsons

4 I will that my Son John fhall hau twenty akers of oupland lying oup in the Country

5 I will that my daffter mary fhall hau ten akers of oupland lying in the Country

6 I will that my Son John fhall hau 4 akers of that medow that lys oup in the Country and I will that my daffter mary fhall hau tow akers of that medow that lys oupp in the Country

7 I will that my Son John fhall hau tow akers of Sallt march lying in the town march att the tow tres and 3 akers att m^r neadums and on aker Richard mors and on aker lying in the frech march

8 I will that my daffter mary fhall ||hau|| 4 akers of Sallt march lying towards goodman Edmonds in Rumbly in the first deuision and tow akers of Sallt march in the laft diuydent

I will that my Son John newhall fhall haue Tow Cows and one ox

I will that my daffter mary fhall hau on cow and on ftear

I giu my Son John 2 Iron potts and a great bras kettell

I giu to my daffter mary on bras pan
I giu to John tow pewttur platters and to my dafter mary on platter

I giu to my Son on boulster on ould Couerlid and to my daffter mary on pillow

I giu to my Son John tow par of pott-hooks and on pott hanger and one frying pan

I giu to my daffter mary on warminge pan

I giu my Son ||John|| on new Couerlide and a brafe pott

I giue my daffter mary flocks for a littell bed

I giu to my Son John i heckell and to my daffter mary the dubull heckell

I giu to my Son John and my daffter mary the grinfton betwixt them So long as it last

I will that what So Euer of my Eftat y^t is not yet giuen or yett deuyded fhall be giuen tow parts to my Son John and on part to my daffter mary

ffurther I will That my Son John newhall and my daffter mary fhall Eche of them hau the produce of Eche others proporttions of my Eftat whils I liue and accourding to ther Seuerall proportions to mayntayn me whils I liue

I will that theas Seuerall gifts of my Eftat to be ffully Rattyfied and Conffermd affter my diffceas and not beffore to Eche of them

I will: That if my Son John newhall fhould dye and hau noe Children That then my hows and lands fhall return to my daffter mary and her heirs

I will that nathanell Kertland and mathuw ffarrington and John ffuller be ouersears of this my last will & Testyment To wich I wittnes with my hand to be my true and lawffull will. This 14 day of January 1656

Sing^d and dilluied The mark A of
in the precents of vs Anttony Newhall
John ffuller

The mark — of
Thomas Couldum
Mathew ffarrington
Nathanill kirtland
Jonathan Hudson

SALEM QUARTERLY COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 25 : 4 : 1650.

Present: The Governor, Samuel Simonds, and Capt. Rob: Bridges.

Grand jury: Mr. William Browne, foreman, Serg. John Porter, Mr. Roger Conant, Jacob Barney, Richard Bishop, Thomas Sponer, Francis Lawes, Phillip Kirtland, Thomas Coldam, William Longeley, Richard Moore, Esdrass Reade, James Averey, Moses Mavericke and John ffreinde.

Jury of trials: Jeffery Massey, foreman, Peter Palfree, Richard Prince, John Hardy (taken sick, Tho: Gardn^r, jr., chosen in his stead), Hilliard Verin, George Williams, James Axsey, Nathaniell Hanforth, Edward Burcham, Andrew Mannsfeild, John Coite and Phenias ffiske.

George Keaser v. Thomas Coldam. Trespass.

James Smith v. Nicholas Browne. Defamation.

Mr. William Browne v. Mr. John Thorndicke. About a voyage to Barbados.

William Osborne, agent of Mr. Richard Lead^r v. Thomas Arington. Trespass.

John Ramsdale and Jenkin Davis sworn constables for Lin.

William Bennet sworn constable for Manchester.

John Smith of Hamersmith confessed judgment in favor of William Osborne, agent of Mr. Rich: Lead^r. Henry Leonard and John Vinton, both of Hamersmith, did the same.

John Chacksall, fined for being overtaken with drink. Tried before Capt. Robert Bridgis, and Bridgis delivered a bill to court charged on Mr. Goddard of Boston.

Robert Mannsfeild freed from paying fine for not training, on account of age.

Thomas Duch alias Arden of Salem confessed judgment in favor of Henry Bartholomew.

Mr. John Greene v. Francis Ingolls. Trespass.

Richard Lambert v. Mr. Samuel Maverick.

Joseph Armitage v. Elias Parkman. Debt assigned to him by Tho: Turner.

Joseph Armitage v. Stronge ffurnill. Debt assigned to him by Christopher Lawson. Christopher Collins testified to service of warrant.

Joseph Armitage v. John Vinton. Debt.

Same v. Richard Stick. Debt.

Same v. Nathaniell Chew. Debt.

Edward Petford v. Henry Pease. Trespass.

26 : 4 : 1650.

Thomas Duch alias Arden of Salem confessed judgment to Mr. Isaac Walker of Boston.

William Harker freed from training on account of bodily infirmity.

Edward Colcott served Mr. Samuel Winslooe with summons as a witness in a case tween himself and Steven Kent.

John Luff freed from training on account of age and inability.

John Scudd^r freed from training on account of his trade of a currier, because leather might spoil by a day's absence.

Jonathan Porter and John Pickering freed from training.

Robert Cotta freed from training until arms are provided by the town.

Captain Hathorne, attorney to Mrs. Lydia Bankes v. Roger Morey.

Henry Short, attorney to Steven Dummer v. Steven Kent.

Mr. John Holgrave v. Mr. John Parris. For 2000 lbs. of tobacco.

Richard Satchell v. Thomas Scott. Trespass.

Adams Hawkes v. Margery Collins. Defamation.

Ceciley Redaway v. William Scudd^r and his wife. Defamation. Witnesses (?): Zacheus Curtiss and wife, Ellin Mascall, Francis Perrie and wife and Cicilly Rudaway.

27 : 4 : 1650.

Richard Sloper admonished for threatening speeches against William Cox-sll.

Thomas Dewch alias Arden fined for saying that there was "tarr convaide in a strange maner into his Daughters bofom," etc., that she fell into water and lay wallowing in great danger to be drowned, whereas she fell on dry land; etc.

Thomas Dewch alias Arden's wife and William Scudder's wife Penelope convicted of stealing a handkerchief from Benjamin Smith's wife Martha, out of her chest.

Will of Mrs. Isable Redberne of Ipswich proved by Robert Lord and Thomas Lovell.

Dorathie Kinge, widow, brought in inventory of estate of William Kinge, her late husband, deceased, £141, 18s., etc.

25: 4: 1650.

John Gillo v. Christopher Collins. Trespass.

Joseph Armitage v. Nicholas Penyon. Debt.

Same v. Henry Leonard. Debt.

Zacheus Gold v. William Grigges. Debt.

Henry Bartholmew, attorney of Obadiah Holme v. Philemon Dickerson. Debt.

Isaack Walker v. Thomas Dewch alias Arden. Debt.

Mr. John Cogan v. Roger Morey.

Capt: Hathorne, attorney of Mrs. Ledia Bankes v. Roger Morey. Debt.

Rich: Bishop deposed that he heard that the cow sold to Thomas Scudd^r was Mrs. Bankes' cow.

16: 5: 1650.

Simon Grosce fined for drunkenness and cursing, being taken by the watch in drink.

17: 7: 1650.

Town of Gloucester, being presented for defect in stocks, discharged, the stocks having since been made sufficient.

Erasmus James and Richard Norman, sr., presented for defective fences on Darby fort side. Not proved.

Joseph Armitage of Lin fined for allowing one Thomas Cooke to drink in his house, and being drunk when he came

out. Witnesses: John Chadduck, William Edmunds and Capt: Bridgis. The latter said he found Cooke at William Edmunds' house, and he confessed that he had drank wine at Armitage's house. Armitage testified "that he saw the ^{fd} Cooke not well but distempered at Lin bridge." Continued.

Margret Rix, sometime wife of Miles Ward, deceased, brought in a writing of his subscribed by Jo: Browne and Joseph Grafton; and, also, an inventory of £108, 3s., 6d., subscribed by Edmund Batter and Jeffery Massy. She was appointed administratrix. Mentioned four children, son and daughters.

[Inventory of estate of Miles Ward of Salem: Due to him from Thomas Tinney, Good Hamond, John [*torn*], Rich Cluff, all in Virginia, John Bishop at New Haven, and John Wilkes at Boston. He owed to Goo Clark ye smith, Goo Shrimpton, Goo Beket, Mr. Butler, Mr. Sheaffe, Mr. Walker, Goo Buttall, Mr. Usher, all at Boston, Mr. Burt and James Browne, both at Charleston, and Mr. Curwin, Mr. Price and Mr. Brown, all at Salem. In England, £40, given by his father as a legacy to be paid to said Miles Ward by his brother which he bequeaths to his four children. Certain proceeds to return to his wife at Salem, shipped to John Browne and Rich More to New England for his wife to dispose of; goods from Goo Hamond and Tho Tally, all to his wife, to whose care he committed all things. Signed by Joseph Grafton and John Browne.—*Files*.]

Thomas Wheeler fined for saying he hired a steer and a bull of Micaell Shaf-
lin, when he hired them of Rob: Moulton, sr. Shaf-
lin testified.

Christopher Collins of Lin, for defaming John Ramsdale in searching his house with the constable for a pair of shoes he said he had stolen out of his house, bound to good behavior, and to sit an hour in the stocks at Lin.

Danyell Kellum and his wife Mary fined for fornication, a child fully grown in the opinion of the woman then present,

having been born 28 weeks after their marriage. Witness: William fiske.

Joshua Ray admonished for abusing the body of Rebecca Reade in an uncomely manner.

Robert Burgis, being presented for neglecting to get weights and scales in his mill, is discharged, having since provided them.

Katherine, a "negar" servant of Danyell Rumball, for having a bastard, fined 40s. or be whipped. Her master promised to pay the fine.

Rachell, wife of Thomas Cooke, deceased, sometime inhabiting at Ipswich, brought in inventory of the estate of her late husband. Amount, £35, 8s. He left no will, and she was appointed administratrix.

[Inventory of estate of Thomas Cook, deceased. Debt from Mr. Batter of Boston, £30 in all. Debt of John Gorames at ye Iron works. Taken by William Bartholmew and William Varney.—*Files.*]

Thomas Trusler fined for neglecting sealing of weights and measures.

Thomas Trusler, presented for rescuing *cattle* (?) distrained by Mr. Garford, "Clarke of the bande." The case was continued.

Town of Wenham, presented for deficient stocks, is discharged, having repaired them.

Thomas Lambert, fined 10s. for striking Elias, son of Elias Stileman, jr., on the head "with a block caled a dead mans Eie and broke his head through his hat that the blood came forth." Caleb Curwithen promised to pay the fine.

Thomas Goldsmith asked that George, son of Geo: Harris, deceased, might be restored to him, being his servant and taken from his brother in his absence, and ———(?) by Tho: Tuck, father in law to said Geo: Harris, with John Leech. Referred to arbitrators, who granted the request, etc.

Court, 31: 10: 1650.

Present: Governor, worshipful Simon Broadstreete, worshipful Capt: Bridgis and worshipful Mr. Sam: Simons.

Grand jury: Mr. Edmund Batter, Walt^r Price, Charles Gott, Henry Her- rick and Nicholas Patch, all of Salem, Nicholas Potter, Henry Collins, George Burrill, William Knight, Edward Burcham and John Mansfeild, all of Lynn, John Coite of Gloster, Sam: ffoster of Wen- ham, William Allin of Manchester, and Moses Maverick of Marblehead.

Jury of trials: Mr. William Browne, Ensigne Dixsy, John Neale, Rich: Bishopp, Thomas Putnam, Jacob Barny, Edmund Lewis, John Deacon, William Longley, John Witt, William Geare and William Evans.

Samuell Archard v. John Spencer.

Henry Pease v. Edward Pitford. Defa- mation.

Henry Pease v. Peter Pitford. Defa- mation.

Emanuell Clarke v. Edward Pitford. Slander.

William Hore confessed judgment unto Mr. Walter Price of Salem, and to Mr. Thomas Rucke of Boston.

Edward Kempe, chosen constable for Wenham, sworn.

John Gorum of Hamersmith confessed judgment to widow Rachell Cooke of Ipswich.

Arthur Carey complained that his mas- ter George Keaser cruelly and unreason- ably corrected him. Keaser discharged; Carey to be whipped at Lin.

Joseph ffowler v. Marke Simons. Simons allowed two day's fees.

[Deposition of Edward C——: That he heard Marke Simonds say that Joseph ffowler made no conscience of swearing, etc.

Mr. Willm Payne's bill of charges in the case of Joseph Fowler,— to getting George Palmer and his wife sworn.

—*Files.*]

Edmund Clarke of Gloster discharged from training, being lame and aged.

Emanuell Clarke v. Peter Pitford. Defamation.

Erasmus James v. Peter Pitford. Defa- mation; for saying that the wife of said James was a witch. 50s. damages.

Erasmus James v. Edward Pitford. Defamation; for saying that the wife of said James was a witch. Verdict for defendant.

Zacheus Gold v. Joseph ffowler, Slander: for saying that he stole a horse. Verdict for plaintiff, £10.

Mr. William Paine v. Joseph ffowler. Slander.

Phillip Crumwell v. William Partridge. Debt.

Isaack Cohens v. Joseph Armitage.

Thomas Newell v. Geo: Keaser.

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Nicholas Patch freed from training, on account of his age.

Joseph Armitage summoned Mr. Henry "Sands" to answer him. "Sandys" attorney was Francis Smith. The action was not entered.

John Bourne chosen clerk of the writs for Gloster.

Humphory Woodburie and Hugh Woodburie sworn freemen.

John Stone freed from training, on account of age and infirmity in an arm.

John Hardman (from Ipswich court) fined or to be whipped for swearing and filthy speeches.

William Howard chosen clerk of the writs for Topsfield.

Joseph Armitage v. Henry Stick and Daniel Salmon. Breach of bond in that Richard Stick appeared not at court.

Richard Raymont v. James ffogge.

Charles Glover v. James ffogge. Battery.

Christopher Collins v. John Gillo. Unjust molestation.

Sam: Dalliver v. William Vinson. Debt.

Micaell Spencer v. William Sergiant.

William Edmunds of Lin allowed to keep a house of common entertainment at the place where he now dwelleth at the utmost bounds of Lin next Boston bounds.

Will of Phillip Verin of Salem, deceased, not proved by witnesses, but with consent of all legatees in the country written upon it it is allowed.

Osmund Duch v. Alexsand^r Jones. Debt.

The sentence of Thomas Shareman, servant to worshipful Simon Brodestreete, of 31: 10: 1645, to be carried out.

John Norman allowed to keep a house of common entertainment at Manchester.

Richard Graves fined for drunkenness at Charlestown.

Marke Simons and Rob: Lord appointed to prosecute Joseph ffowler for stealing a hog. Discharged. There appeared jealousy between Rich. Kemball and Marke Simons, and between Tho: Harris and Joseph ffowler. Kemball and ffowler promised to pass by their offences. Witnesses: Joseph ffowler, John Broadstreete, Thomas Scott, Rob: Lord, Marke Simons, Mr. Chute, Richard Kemball and Thomas Harris.

3: 12mo: 1650.

William Kinge dying intestate his widow Dorotheie Kinge and his eldest son William (to whom is given two oxen to teach his brothers his trade) are ordered to dispose of the estate to William Kinge, eldest son, double portion, Samuell, second son, aged eighteen years, John, third son, aged thirteen, Mary, his daughter, wife of John Scudd^r, Katherine, wife of John Swaysy, his second daughter, Hannah, his third daughter, Mehitable, his fourth daughter, aged fifteen, and Deliverance, his fifth daughter, aged nine. Also, his brother John to serve him (William) seven years, and William to allow his mother Dorotheie Kinge two shillings for her son John's service. The two younger daughters Mehitable and Deliverance (under eighteen). Mr. Batter and Sergiant Palfree to divide the portions, etc.

5: 12mo: 1650.

William Nicolls' petition about a child of John Burton, to dwell with him as a servant until he is twenty-one years old, is granted.

25: 12: 1650.

Present: Governor, Deputy Governor, Capt: Bridgis and Mr. Sam: Simonds.

Mary, widow of Edmund Lewis, late deceased, brought in his will, and it was proved by Edward Burcham and John Deacon. Inventory, also, of the estate, £122, 7s., 6d.

[Will of Edmund Lewis proved by Edward Burcham 12: 25: 1650. The will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume IV., page 63. Ordered that the children have their portions at the age of twenty-one.

Inventory of the estate of Edmund Lewis of Lynn, deceased, taken 12: 12: 1650, by John Deakin, James Axey, and Edward Burcham and William Tilton (his ✕ mark). Amount, all personal, £122, 7s., 6d.

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Humphery Horne, presented for living here and his wife in England, ordered to go to his wife by the next opportunity of shipping.

Robert Pike, presented for living here and his wife in England, did not appear.

Alice Peach, wife of John Peach, fined for striking Edward Reade's wife.

John Hart, being chosen by Marblehead to keep a house of common entertainment there, is allowed of by the court.

Sam: Bennet, presented for defective highway in the lane by Anthony Newell's house, is ordered to repair it.

Robert Burgis, presented for bad grinding of corn, is acquitted. Witness: Joseph Armitage.

John Bourne, chosen clerk of the market for Gloster, and sworn 22: 12: 1650.

Town of Manchester presented for bad way, between Manchester and Lawrence Leec's farm. Line between Salem and Manchester to be run, to ascertain which town shall repair it.

Geo: Tucker, witness in case of Andrew Lister, fined for absence.

Charles Glover, presented for stealing shoes from Mr. Holgrave, is discharged.

Town of Salem, presented for want of a cart bridge at Stony butts brooke, is ordered to build one sufficient to lead a horse over.

Town of Salem, presented for want of a foot bridge at Crane river, is to make it.

Town of Salem, presented for deficiency in a bridge at Mackerell cove creeke, make answer that it is ready to make a new bridge when the highway is laid out, and promises to perfect the highway to Manchester.

John Kitchen presented for beating Giles Corey. Continued.

[Deposition of Gilles Cory: That Mr. Edwa: Noris and I were going toward the brickkiln; John Kiching, going with us, "ffell a niping and pinshing of us;" and when we were come back again, John Kiching struck up Mr. Edwa: Noris his heels and mine, "& ffell upon me & keched by the throat & held me so long till he had almost stopped my breath & said to John Kiching this is nothing—I do owe you more than this of oald. This is not half of yt wh you shall have" afterwards, after this we went into his house and he took stinking water and threw upon us, and took me and thrust me out of doors, and I went my way and John Kiching followed me half the way up the lane or thereabouts, perceiving him to follow me I went to goe by the Rayles. He took me again, and threw me down off the Rayles, and fell a beating me until I was all bloody, and Tho: Bishop was present. Sworn 12: 26: 1650, in court.—Files.]

Ruben Guppy admonished for taking away Thomas Trusler's fencing stuff.

John Kitchen and Rich: Graves, presented for playing at Shuffleboard at Mr. Gednyes, discharged, not being proved.

William Gigles, being ordered to make the way before his house next the water 7mo: 1649, has the time extended.

[Deposition of Jn^o Chackswell: That last summer I was a sojourner at the house of Lawrence Turner at the time he was about to make an escape (being under sentence), and saw his wife Sarah Turner, in a sporting way, throw water at Tobiah Saunders (who then did and still does sojourn at said house), who was looking

in at ye window. . . . Elizabeth Pinion, wife of Nich^s Pinion, having come into the house to borrow some emptings, Tobiah took her and threw her, also. . . . In the interim came in Jn^o Smith and Tobiah threw him. . . . Thom^s Billington came from ye forge in his shirt without his clothes. having his knife in his hands, eating some victuals. Tobiah threw him upon ye rest. . . . I then went out and met Lawrence Turner.

Jn^o Hardman swore the same.

Dorothy Prey, aged about sixteen years also testified.

Sarah Higgins deposed that her husband being gone to Boston, and she having heard that a man was drowned at Boston, she was saying to Jn^o Bond yt she was affraid of her husband, and Jn^o asked her if she would promise to have him, and he would have kissed her, but she spat at him.

Dorothy Prey deposed that last winter she saw Jn^o Bond come to Jn^o Herdman's, and he had drank too much wine or beer. He confessed that he was overcome with drink. He was fined ten shillings.

She also deposed that Bond, at Hardman's house last Lord's day seven-night, took me in his arms out of the kitchen into another room on the same floor. I bid him let me alone, and hung to one of the doorposts, calling for goodwife Loofe; but he carried me forcibly into the room and shut the door. There was a short ladder, of about four or five rounds, that went up into the room overhead, and I ran up the ladder, and came down in the kitchen. I met Jn^o Hardman coming into the house, and he said to Jn^o Bond, this must not be on a Lord's day.

Rich Smith deposed that Jn^o Huntley being at ye iron works, in speaking of his punishment, said that Mr. Bellingham was most against him, and Jn^o Bond, being present, said, they were more devils than men.

Jn^o Hardman deposed the same, and mentioned Anne Tyler.

Henry Lenord and his wife Mary deposed that this Roger Tyler came out of his house, and Sarah Turner said to him, "Tyler you have eaten Turnopps," and Tyler answered, "Thou Lyeft Turners wife." She replied to him, and said that she would make the folks about ye works believe the devil was in her before she had done with him.

Jn^o Bond and Tobiah Saunders were bound that Jn^o Bond appear at Ipswich court.

All the above named deponents swore before Robert Bridges 20: 7: 1650.

Will of Hew Burt, proved by Hugh Burt, sr., and John Deacon 10mo: 1650. The will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume IV., page 58.

Inventory of estate of Hugh Burt, jr., late of Lynn, deceased, taken 8: 8: 1650, by Nathaniell Handforth and Robert Pepper. Amount, £65, 15s., 11d. Real, £22. Personal, £43, 15s., 11d. Owed, £20, 8s. The widow swore to the appraisal.

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To be continued.

THE OLD GATE-KEEPER.

BY CLINTON SCOLLARD.

As you turned from the town, and the valley
forsook,
Lured onward and up by the brawl of the brook,
There broke on the sight such-a tiny abode,
The gate-house that stood at the bend in the road.

The quaintest of mortals had lodging therein,
With the dream of a dimple asleep in his chin,
And a bow like a prince which he fondly bestowed
When he flung wide the gate at the bend in the
road.

He would brood by the hour o'er his one window-
box,
With its old-fashioned blossoms, sweet williams
and phlox,
Yet the cloud always fled, and the mirth ever
flowed,
When a wanderer paused at the bend in the road.

Now he sleeps his last sleep, though in memory still
I see his bent figure lean over the sill;
And gone is the gate-house, his cheery abode,
While the grass waves its green at the bend in the
road.

WINTER OF 1740-1.

The summer of 1740 was cool and wet. An early frost injured much of the corn crop, and the rain which followed continued so long that the grain was slow in ripening. A third of it was cut for fodder, and the rest soon molded. There was, therefore, very little seed corn for the next spring's planting, and the amount of dry corn for use during the winter was small.

The rains of the summer and fall flooded the lowlands, destroying planted seed and growing crops.

The rivers of Salem were frozen over in October, and November fourth the temperature was very low. On Thanksgiving day, November thirteenth, the cold was severe, and all day long snow fell, continuing until the fifteenth, when it measured a foot on the level.

The cold continued until about the twenty-second, when its rigor relaxed, and a thaw, accompanied by rain, came on. For three weeks the rain fell, during the day only, the stars shining brightly each evening. And on each morning rain fell as energetically as before. The snow melted, and a freshet occurred in the Merrimac river, which had not had its parallel for seventy years. At Haverhill the stream rose fifteen feet, and houses were floated off. In what is now West Newbury, Rawson's meadow, at Turkey hill, was covered with water to the depth of twelve feet. In another part of Newbury, between the mill and residence of a Mr. Emery, a sloop could have sailed. Great quantities of wood, piled along the banks of the river, was carried away, and from the shipyards in what is now Newburyport, considerable timber, ready to be formed into vessels, was also floated down the harbor, much of both wood and timber being lost. To save as much of it as possible, the dwellers on the shores of the river turned out, and for fourteen days worked from the banks and in boats. Some two thousand cords of wood was saved on Plum island alone.

Plum Island river was frozen over on December twelfth, and remained so until the end of March. Merrimac river was also similarly closed. The cold continued so severe that ice soon became thick and strong enough to support teams, and before the end of December the river became a great thoroughfare. Loaded sleds drawn by two, three or four yoke of oxen, came from towns up the river, and landed below the upper long wharf near where the ferry was then located in what is now Newburyport. From twenty to forty such teams passed down the river daily from Amesbury and Haverhill, and people travelled down the harbor as far as half-tide rock. On February twenty-eighth, for the purpose of ascertaining the thickness of the ice in the river, Wells Chase cut through the ice at Deer island where the current was swiftest and found it to measure thirty inches, although people had constantly sledged over it for two months. No one then living had ever heard of the river freezing so hard before.

The sea was also much frozen.

Ice formed so solidly around some mills that they could not be operated, as at Byfield in Newbury, where Pearson's mill was closed from February third to March thirty-first, and the people of Newbury had to go to Salisbury to get their scanty grists of corn ground.

The reign of cold seemed to be broken on January tenth, when the weather moderated and a thaw began; but it continued only three days, and low temperature was resumed.

Not only was the winter rigorous in temperature, but great snows came until, in the estimation of the people then living, taking it as a whole it was the severest season that had been experienced here since the first settlement. There were twenty-seven snow storms in all, most of them of good size. February third, nearly a foot of snow fell, and about a week later there were two more storms, which filled the roads in Newbury and vicinity to the tops of fences, and in some places the snow lay to the

depth of from eight to ten feet. On April fourth, the fences were still covered, and three days later another foot of snow fell. In the woods it was then four feet deep on the level. The snow remained so long that the spring was very backward; and when the ground was ready for planting the farmers were about discouraged, thinking of the failure of the corn crop the year before.

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

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Tho : Davis (his & mark) of Haverhill, in consideration of an award of Georg Brown and James Pecker Oct. 8, 1668, relative to a bond of Tho : Davis and Joseph Davis, son of said Thomas, conveyed to Joseph Davis of Haverhill, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land on west side of Little river (near grantee's house); a little corner of land on highway that goeth to John Eysers'; my goulding hill land, 20 acres; 15 acres in ye cow common, adjoining to ye fishing river; 2 ox pastures, and other ox commons; my hog hill land; some meadow upon a brook above ye pond behind hog hill; 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of meadow above Thomas Eaton's meadow at Spickett; and various other lots generally mentioned, Oct. 9, 1668. Wit: John Carleton and James Pecker. Ack. Oct. 9, 1668, before Nath^l Soltonstall, commissioner.

Tho : Davis (his & mark) ratifies the sale (by his son Joseph Davis, his attorney) of his $\frac{2}{3}$ of ye saw mill in Haverhill, Oct. 9, 1668. Wit: John Carleton and James Pecker.

Peter Johnson of Hampton, millwright, conveyed to Richard Oliver of Hampton, yeoman, one share of ye cow common granted by Hampton to Edmond Jonson, 1645, Nov. 20, 1668. Wit: Hannah Dalton and Samuell Dalton, jr. Ack. 20 : 9 : 1668, before Samuell Dalton, commissioner.

John Samborn of Hampton (for a £20 legacy to the grantee by his grandfather) conveyed to William Samborne of Hampton, 6 acres of upland lying between my

lot and Mr. Hussies; 5 acres of fresh meadow lying next to said William's fresh meadow; one share of commons; and cattle, 20 : 2 : 1647. Wit: Willi : ffi-feild and Thomas Waldo. (Recorded from 1st book of land records, leaf 35, Robert Lord, rec.)

Nathanell Boulter, of Hampton, planter, for £50, in pine boards and staves to be delivered at said Atkinson's wharf in Boston, mortgaged to Theodore Atkinson, sr., of Boston, feltmaker, my house, barn, and 20 acres of land above ye mill brook, bounded by grantor, Tho : Ward (sometime in ye hand of Robert Page), Phillip Towle (formerly John Wedgwood), next to Jn^o Garland and commons; 5 or 6 acres, a neck of salt marsh at birch island, surrounded by Tayler's river, in Hampton; and 4 cows, 1 heifer, and 2 mares, Dec. 2, 1667. Wit: Jn^o Pike and Robert Pike, jr. 22 : 5 : 1668, one of the mares being dead, the grantor puts 2 cows, 2 steers, and 6 calves in her room. Wit: Jn^o Dole and John Light. Ack. 22 : 5 : 1668, before Robert Pike, commissioner. Nath^l Boulter acknowledged before Rob^t Pike, commissioner, 2 : 9 mo : 1674, that he had received the £50.

Joseph Stowers of Salisbury, feltmaker, for £21. conveyed to Henry True of Salisbury, house carpenter, the right of commonage in Salisbury belonging to Jn^o Harison, formerly of Salisbury, rope maker, being 4 cow commons; 4 acres of meadow between lots of Georg Carr, sr, and a creek butting on Hampton and meadow of Robert ffitts; 30 acres of upland above ye mill; said rights being conveyed to me by widow Elizabeth Blasdale of Salisbury, deceased, Nov. 25, 1668. Wit: Tho : Bradbury and William Bradbury. His wife Mary Stowers signed, and both ack. 22 : 10 : 1668, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

James Philbrick of Hampton, mariner, conveyed to Henry Lamperill, jr., and Daniel Lamparill one dwelling house and 6 acres of land in Hampton, bounded by highway yt goeth to ye landing place, grantor, Moses Cox, and a common way,

measuring 40 x 24 rods, March 18, 1667-8. Wit: Sam: Dalton and Tho: Nudd. Ack. by grantor and his wife Ann 5: 11 mo. 1668, before Sam: Dalton, commissioner.

X Henry Green of Hampton, millwright, for a young horse, conveyed to my son Isaac Green of Hampton ten acres of land in Mr. Hall's farm in Salisbury, granted to Daniell Peirce, and bounded by Josiah Cobham, Hampton line, Joseph ffletcher and a highway, Nov. 19, 1668. Wit: Seaborn Cotton and Jn^o Samborne. Ack. 19: 9: 1668, before Sam: Dalton, commissioner.

X Edward ffrench of Salisbury conveyed to my son Samuel ffrench of Salisbury 14 acres of upland in Salisbury, bounded by Richard North, William Allin (formerly of Richard Hubbard) and the salt marsh in Salisbury, called "old Baylies meadow" I bought of Mr. Sam: Hall, bounded by Mr. Henry Sewall (formerly of Rev. Willi: Worcester), John Eaton, John Clough, Caleb Mondie (formerly of Mr. Henry Mondey), and Jn^o Rolfe, late of Salisbury, deceased, May 18, 1664. Wit: John Wheelwright, Andrew Grely and William Buswell. Ack. and wife An surrendered dower in court at Salisbury 11: 2 mo: 1665.

Bartholemew Heath (his B H mark) of Haverhill, yeoman, conveyed to my sons John Heath, Joseph Heath and Josias Heath, $\frac{3}{4}$ of my dwelling house and barn and 200 acres of upland adjoining in Haverhill, bounded by Rev. John Ward and John Page, jr., reserving life estate for myself and wife; and meadow, bounded by Robert Eyer, Tho: Lilford, and river, March 12, 1668-9. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and John Bradbury. Ack. March 12, 1668-9, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Deposition of John Lewis, aged about 50 years: That by John Severance's order I received of Edward Colcord at Hampton 1600 hogshead and 100 pipe staves, and delivered them at Boston: receipt dated 27: 7: 1653. Sworn to July 13, 1667, before Robert Pike, commissioner. (Receipt recorded.)

Will of John White of Haverhill made Jan. 1, 1668. To my father William White one acre of meadow at ye hether north meadow and two spots of meadow at ye farr north meadow a little beyond goodman Heathes, and 30 acres of upland out of my 100 hundred acres beyond Daniell Bradlies to ye westward, for his life, then to return to my son Jn^o. To my wife Hannah my now dwelling house and houselot, my ox common lot, lot in ye great plain, my East meadow, my $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres at ye farr north meadow, one acre at ye pond meadow, for her life, then to go to my son John. To my son John my land in Haverhill except as above. My horses, neat cattle, sheep, swine, brass, pewter, bedding, household stuff, implements of husbandry and working tools to my wife Hannah, subject to my debts. I commit my son John to my wife during her widowhood to be educated and brought up in the fear of ye Lord. My wife Hannah, executrix, and father White overseer. Wit: John Ward and Nath^l Saltingstall. Proved by oath of Mr. John Ward taken by Simon Bradstreet 23: 1: 1668, and of Mr. Nath^l Saltingstall in court at Salisbury 13: 2: 1669.

Inventory of estate of John White of Haverhill, deceased Jan. 2, 1668, taken Jan. 7, 1668, by Tho: Davis and Georg: Brown. Amount, £259, 19s. 8d. Real, £148. Personal, £111, 19s. 8d. Sworn to by Hannah White, 13: 2: 1669, in court at Salisbury.

Will of John Eaton of Haverhill, dated Aug. 6, 1668. To my present wife use of my now dwelling house, orchard, etc., for life, as expressed in a writing committed to ye keeping of Henry Palmer, corn, swine, etc., and what is due to me from Jn^o Todd. To my son John Eaton my biggest silver spoon, a brass candlestick, my bible, and my living in Salisbury, and meadow and upland in Haverhill. To my son Thomas my house lot and my now dwelling house and orchard after the decease of my present wife, my share of ye island lying against Haverhill, share in Hawkes meadow, meadow at ye pond meadow, my shop tools, beetle and

wedges, long saw, grindleston, and my part of ye plough and cart, with their present furniture, etc. To my daughter Brown 40s. To my daughter Davis 40s. To my daughter Ingalls 40s. To my son Thomas my other silver spoon and my spit. To Tho: Eaton, son of my son John Eaton, land in ye great plain and certain meadow. To my grandchildren Jn^o Davis and John Ingalls certain upland. To my grandchild Tho: Eaton my musquet, sword and bandeleeres. To my son Thomas' son Thomas my little gun. I give that calf yt my son James Davis hath of mine to keep to Hester Davis. To my daughters Ann, Elizabeth and Ruth. To my daughter Ruth Ingalls. My sons Tho: Eaton and Georg Brown, executors. Signed by mark **E**. Wit: Nath^l Saltingstall, James Davis, sr., his **A** mark, and Henry Palmer. Proved in court at Salisbury 13: 2: 1669.

Inventory of estate of John Eaton of Haverhill, who deceased Oct. 29, 1668, appraised by James Davis, sr., and Henry Palmer Nov. 2, 1668. Amount, £191. Real estate, £124. Personal, £67. Sworn to by Tho: Eaton, executor, in court at Salisbury, 13: 2: 1669.

John Eyer of Haverhill and wife Sarah conveyed to Obediah Eyer of Haverhill my interest in a dwelling house and 8-acre lot and barn or herd in Haverhill, which were devised to me by my deceased father John Eyer, May 18, 1659. Wit: Richard Littlehale and Mary Littlehale. Ack. Feb. 17, 1668, before Simon Bradstreet, assistant.

John Eyer of Haverhill and wife Mary, for £12, 10s., conveyed to my brother Obediah Eyer of Haverhill 1½ acres in ye upper Hawks' meadow in Haverhill I bought of Daniell Hendrick, bounded by Thomas Lilford and Richard Singletarie, July 11, 1666. Wit: Jn^o Pike, Josuah Woodman and Nathaniell Eyer. Ack., the wife consenting, Feb. 17, 1668, before Simon Bradstreet, assistant.

Peter Eyer of Haverhill, for £3, 10s., conveyed to Obediah Eyer of Haverhill, meadow laid out to my father Jn^o Eyer at

west end of Mr. Ward's farm, on Hawks meadow brook, bounded by Robert Swan, and a brook coming out of Beare meadow, March 19, 1668-9. Wit: Robert Eyer and Thomas Eyer (his ton mark). Ack. March 19, 1668-9, grantor's wife Hannah consenting April 11, 1669, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

Thomas Kimball of Merrimack, wheelwright, conveyed to Daniell Ela of Haverhill, tanner, upland and meadow in Haverhill, bounded by a great pond near pond meadow, which land I had by execution against said Daniel, April 12, 1669. Wit: George Brown, Jn^o Griffyn and Joseph Davis. Ack., wife Mary releasing dower, April 12, 1669, before Nath^l Saltingtoll, commissioner.

John Williams, jr. (his **Y** mark), of Haverhill, and wife Rebecca (her **Y** mark), for £60, conveyed to Steven Webster of Haverhill 5 acres of upland in Haverhill, bounded by John Williams, sr., Bartholomew Heath, John White, William White, George Heathcott, grantee, and street next to Merrimack river; also, ye house and orchard, hovel, etc., March 2, 1665. Wit: John Carlton and Peter Eyer. Ack. March 17, 1668-9, grantor's wife Rebecca releasing, April 1, 1669, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

Timothy Dalton, teacher of ye church of Christ at Hampton, for £50, conveyed to Isaac Pirkins of Hampton, planter, a farm in Hampton, bounded by Salisbury line, John Brown (formerly John Moulton's farm), Mr. John Wheelwrite (formerly Mr. Steven Batcheller's farm), creek and river; and 70 acres of meadow belonging thereto, 18: 4: 1652. Wit: Sam: Dalton and Tho: Nudd. Ack. before Willi: Esto and Jefferie Mingay, commissioners of Hampton.

Will of Henry Elkins of Hampton, "being very aged." To my son Gershom Elkins my dwelling house; 5-acre house lot, bounded by Godfrey Dearborn and Mr. Hussey (sometimes Jefferie Mingay's); 2½ acres of planting land, bounded by Tho: Levitt and Henry Dearborn; one share of ye cows common; ½ of my

land of ye 2d division at ye west end of ye town called ye new plantation, 40 acres; my 2 oxen, cow, calf, horse, and moveables in ye house and field. To my youngest son Eliezar Elkins, £5; ½ of my land at ye new plantation, 40 acres; 2 acres of marsh, which was purchased of Benjamin Shaw. My son Gershom Elkins, executor. Dated April 27, 1667, Wit: Sam: Dalton and Mehitable Dalton, She swore to the will April 9, 1669, before Sam: Dalton, commissioner; and he, in court at Salisbury 13: 2: 1669.

Inventory of estate of Henry Elkins, deceased, appraised by Godfrey Dearborn (his G mark) and Giles fullar March 27, 1669. Sworn to by Gershom Elkins, executor, in court at Salisbury 13: 2: 1669.

Phillip Nelson and Jerimie Jewett, executors to Joseph Jewett of Rowley, deceased, for £18, conveyed to Steven Webster of Haverhill 3½ acres of upland, bounded by grantee next ye river and Wm. White, Jan. 26, 1668. Wit: Nathanell Saltonstoll and Daniell Ela. Ack. Jan. 26, 1668, before Nath^l Saltonstoll, commissioner.

Nicolas Lissen of Exeter, yeoman, for £20, conveyed to Allexander Dunnon and Eliezer Elkins, both of Hampton, 40 acres granted to me by Exeter on a great plain called Mr. Wheelwright's plain toward Quamscot, bounded by Mr. Dudley's swamp, Rich: Scamon, Rich: Magoone, July 11, 1668. Wit: Abraha: Drake and Elizabeth Ayers. Ack. July 11, 1668, before Sam: Dalton, commissioner.

Christopher Palmer of Hampton, yeoman, conveyed to Nathanell Boulter 10 acres of land on west side of ye mill brook in Hampton, bounded by Tho: Warde and Phillip Towle, May 8, 1666. Wit: Abraha Drake and Tho: Roby. Ack. April 9, 1669, before Sam: Dalton, commissioner.

Tho: Harvey and wife Elizabeth and Sarah Wall, sister of said Elizabeth, for £60, conveyed to Phillip Lewis of Pascataway, 6 acres of salt marsh, 10 acres of meadow and 80 acres of upland, all in

Hampton, Aug. 20, 1663. Wife Elizabeth signed by mark E H, and Sarah Wall by her mark C△. Wit: Andrew Searle, Thomas Abbott and Edward Gidney. Ack. by Thomas and Elizabeth Sept. 3, 1667, before Sam: Dalton, commissioner. Sarah Wall, now wife of Tho: Dow, and Thomas Dow, ack. June 25, 1668, before Elias Stileman, commissioner, Portsmouth.

Phillip Lewis of Greenland in the township of Portsmouth, for £60, conveyed to John Garland of Hampton, planter, 80 acres of upland and 10 acres of meadow in Hampton, bounded by Tayler's river, swamp, common, Robert Page (formerly granted to Willi: English), being first granted to Sam: Greenfeild of Hampton, and lately in the possession of James Wall, late of Hampton, deceased, and by his heirs, viz: Tho: Harvey and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of said James Wall and by Sarah Wall ye present wife of Tho: Dow, April 3, 1669. Wit: Henry Roby and James Philbrick. Ack. April 3, 1669, before Sam: Dalton, commissioner.

Robert Clement of Haverhill, cooper, for £45, conveyed to John Gill, sr., of Salisbury, husbandman, 88 acres of upland in the west part of Haverhill, bounded by John Clough, Joseph Davis, Jn^o Dowe; and two lots of meadow on Spickett river near to a little pond, April 21, 1669. Wit. John Ward and Andrew Grele. Ack., and grantor's wife Elizabeth released, April 21, 1669, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner. John Gill (his †† mark) and Robert Clement agreed that only one-half of the land was conveyed, April 21, 1669. Wit: Nath^l Saltonstall and Andrew Grele.

Joseph Davis of Haverhill in performance of an award made by George Browne and James Pecker, Oct. 8, 1668, conveyed to Thomas Davis ½ of ye 10-acre lot said Thomas now dwells upon, Oct. 9, 1668. Witt: John Carleton, and James Pecker. Ack. Oct. 9, 1668, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

Mr. Wm. Hooke of Salisbury, merchant, for £6, conveyed to Rodger Eastman of Salisbury, house carpenter, my 3-acre di-

vision of salt marsh in Salisbury called the first higledee piglede lot which was laid out to ye right of my father Mr. Willi: Hooke sometime of Salisbury, deceased, said lot being delivered into the grantee's possession by my mother M^s Eliner Hooke, bounded by ye dead creek, Jn^o Eaton, Thomas Barnard and grantee, May 3, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and William Bradbury. Ack. May 8, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Ralfe Hall of Exiter, planter, for £70, mortgaged to Mr. John Gillman of Exiter, a certain tenement in Exiter, on ye east side of ye river below ye falls, containing 100 acres, which I bought of Tho: Biggs sometimes of Exiter, except 10 acres, 7 by way of exchange with Cornelious Larie and 3 I sold to Powell, with buildings, etc., Oct. 20, 1668. Wit: Sam: Dalton and Chris: Palmer. Ack. Oct. 24, 1668, before Sam: Dalton, commissioner. Discharged.

William Brown of Salisbury, planter, for £3, conveyed to Tristram Coffyn of Nuberie, tailor, meadow in Salisbury, bounded by ye creek, Mr. Hooke's farm and Capt. Robert Pike, April 6, 1669. Wit: Richard Currier and Jn^o Emerie, jr.

Tristram Coffyn of Nuberie, for some meadow at Ring's island, conveyed to Mr. Willi: Hooke of Salisbury, merchant, conveyed to said Hooke meadow I bought of Willi: Brown (see above deed) and of Willi: Osgood of Salisbury, millwright, the last lot containing 2 acres, formerly belonging to Andrew Grele, bounded by Mr. Wm. Hooke's farm, a stony creek running out of ye town creek; the cove of meadow I bought of Robert Ring, formerly of Francis Doue, in Mr. Hooke's farm, 6 acres, encompassed with broken land and rockie islands; and 4 acres of meadow I bought of Robert Ring, formerly of John ffullar, part of hoghouse farm lands, all in Salisbury, May 24, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and John Eaton. Ack. 24: 3: 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

William Hooke of Salisbury, gent: for several parcels (above conveyed?), con-

veyed to Tristram Coffyn of Nuberie, tailor, meadow and marsh at Robert Ring's island, bounded by Ring's creek and Merrimack river; and a piece of marsh, bounded by Mr. Woodman's marsh on Merrimack river, with privilege of using Ring's creek for transportation of hay in season, March 24, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and John Eaton. Ack. 24: 3: 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Newberie.

Joseph Coker, John Kent, Israell Webster, Job Pilsberie, Joseph Bayly, Benjamin Lowell, Nath^l Merrill, Daniel Merrill, Abell Merrill and Jn^o Attkinson took oath of fidelity unto this government Feb. 25, 1668, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Jonathan Woodman, Benjamin Moss and Isaac Brown took ye oath of fidelity to this government, and James Ardway took the oath of a freeman, 26: 12: 1668, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Henry Tuxberie and Isaac Brown took ye oath of fidelity to this government May 13, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Jn^o Wells, Tho: Wells, Jn^o Swett, Moses Pilfberry, Tho: West, Josuah Richison, Penuell Tittcom, John Stevens, Jonathan Wedgwood, Jacob Tappin, John Ilsly, Sam: Bartlett, Richard Bartlett, jr., William Ilsly, jr., Joseph Ilsley, James Ardway, jr., and Tho: Stickney took oath of fidelity to this government May 25, 1669.

Peter Cheny, Nath^l Cheny and Amos Stickney of Nubery took oath of fidelity to this common wealth 25: 3: 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Jn^o Bayly, Benjamin Lowell, Jn^o Bartlett, jr., and John Wells, all of Nuberie, took freeman's oath Oct. 2, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.


Haverhill.

John Page, Joseph Heath, Joseph Page, John Whittier, Cornelious Page and Josiah Heath took oath of fidelity to ye country May 9, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Amsburie.

Richard Martyn took oath of fidelity to this jurisdiction April 7, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Robert Clement of Haverhill, for £51, conveyed to William Buswell of Salisbury 88 acres of upland in Haverhill (part of ye 3d division), bounded by John Clough (formerly John Williams), John Eyer, John Dow, and land I sold to John Gill; and 3 acres of marsh in Haverhill at hoghill meadow upon a branch of Spickett river, bounded by John Gill, little pond, Daniel Lad, common land, and on both sides of the river, May 24, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and William Bradbury. Ack. May 24, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner. Grantor's wife Elizabeth Clement assented, etc., June 11, 1669, before Nath^l Saltonstall.

James Philbrick of Hampton, mariner, for £18, conveyed to Robert Page of Hampton, yeoman, 4 acres of salt marsh in Hampton, bounded by John Huggins, William ffeild, Willi: Samborn and Robert Smith, March 30, 1669. Wit: Joseph Merry (his  mark) and Hannah Dalton. Ack. March 30, 1669, before Sam: Dalton, commissioner.

William Hooke of Salisbury, gent., for £6, conveyed to widow Ursula North of Salisbury 3 acres of higledee piglede marsh in Salisbury, alongside hoghouse creek, bounded by Ric. North, June 11, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and John Eaton. Ack. June 11, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Severans of Salisbury, victualler, for £6, conveyed to James Chace of Hampton, planter, 6 acres of upland in Hall's farm in Salisbury, bounded by Isaac Pirkin's farm, highway, Phillip Griffyn and John Rolf now in ye possession of Capt. Robert Pike, being lot No. 17, 23: 2: 1669. Wit: Daniell Dow and Tho: Bradbury. Ack. 15: 5: 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Brian Pendleton and John Pickering (his A mark) for Portsmouth and William ffeild and Tho: Marston for Hampton determine line between those towns, viz:

"begin at y^e Cawfway lying eastward from y^e fd towne towards Pascattaway ten rod distanc fro y^e fd Cawfway there to begin & runne five miles vpon as direct a line as may bee keeping vnto y^e comon way The w^{ch} line being runne endeth on y^e edg of Jocelins neck on y^e north side y^e fd neck is y^e next to y^e northward of y^e long ftonie beach." Copy from first book, leaf 46, recorded 3 mo: 1655. The deposition of Major Brian Pendleton, aged about 70 years, sworn to 2: 5 mo: 1669, by Elias Stileman, commissioner.

Henry Green of Hampton conveyed to my son Isaac Green of Hampton 6-acre cove of meadow in Hall's farm in Salisbury, bounded by Abraham Morrill, deceased, Abraham Morrill, John Cram and John Staniell, and 4 acres of upland, bounded by said cove,—— ffrench, Capt. Robert Pike and —— Buswell, Nov. 19, 1668. Wit: Seaborne Cotton and John Samborn. Ack. 19: 9: 1668, before Sam Dalton, commissioner.

Georg: Martyn (his M mark) of Salisbury conveyed to my son Richard Martyn 20 acres of upland I bought of Richard Goodale of Salisbury, now deceased, reserving about 2 acres of it, and excepting ye highway I sold to Thomas Stevens; also, my sweepage salt marsh at ye beach in Salisbury, bounded by Willia Brown, Rich: North, ye beach and ye little river; also, 2 acres of upland in Amesbury, bounded by John Harison, Robert Codman and river Merrimack, July 19, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Robert Pike, jr. Ack., and grantor's wife Susana released, July 19, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Whereas John Goare, late of Roxbury, merchant, in his will, dated May 22, 1657, appointed his wife Rhoda his executrix, and ordered some land sold by his overseers, Mr. Jn^o Peirpoint and Mr. Amos Richison, they convey to said Rhoda Goare $\frac{1}{3}$ of a sawmill in Salisbury new town which the deceased purchased of Thomas Macy of Salisbury and his wife Sarah, and 3 acres of upland, house, etc., adjoining, bounded by Paw-

waus river, street and Richard Currier; and 14 acres of upland, bounded by street, Pawwaus river and Joseph Peasly; also, 7 acres of upland, bounded by Tho: Barnard; also, 20 acres of meadow bounded by ye town creek, Merrimack river, Mr. Sargent and Mr. Winsly's island; also, 15 acres of fresh meadow in Newton comon; to satisfy a debt owed by deceased to Crispin Hooper of Boston, merchant, conveyed to John Remington, her now husband, July 14, 1662. Wit: William Dawes and Richard Knight. Ack. July 14, 1662, before John Endicott, governor.

John Remington assigns the above to Wm. Osgood, sr., of Salisbury Oct. 27, 1662 (signed by mark). Wit: Sam: Winsly, sr., and Richard Currier.

William Osgood (his W O mark) of Salisbury assigns the above to Robert Jones of Salisbury new town Nov. 1, 1662. Wit: Richard Currier and Henry Browne. Ack., and his wife released dower, April 8, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

To be continued.

NOTES.

James Barker married Phebe Ingalls Aug. 12, 1734.

Mary Barker married Isaac Stevens Oct. 25, 1739.

Jacob Barker married Hannah Foster March 11, 1760.

Nathan Barker married Widow Mary Hutchinson Aug. 13, 1760.

Nathan Barker married Mary Hutchinson Dec. 1, 1767.

Elizabeth Barker married Abraham Poor April 19, 1770.

Hannah Barker married Edward Evans, both of Andover, May 11, 1779.

Dinah Barker married William Blunt, both of Andover, Oct. 24, 1781.

Lucy Barker married Peter Kimball of Bradford Oct. 13, 1791.

Timothy Barber married Abiah Kimball of Bradford Oct. 26, 1791.

Mary, wife of Nathan Barker, sr., died July 22, 1767, aged sixty-four.

—*Andover town records.*

Sarah Baker published to David Burpee, both of Rowley, March 20, 1759.

Mary Barker married Moses Lowell, both of Rowley, Dec. 21, 1762.

Mary Barker published to Samuel Woodbury, both of Rowley, April 13, 1763.

James Barker of Bradford married Elizabeth Brown of Rowley, in Newbury, Feb. 28, 1781.

John Barker of Bradford married Mary Jackman of Rowley-Byfield March 27, 1781.

Mehitable Barker of Rowley married Amos Chapman of Haverhill in Coos Jan. 29, 1791.

Sala Barker married Jonas Warrin Nov. 9, 1794.

Hannah Barker married Jonathan Smith, both of Rowley, May 9, 1749.

—*Rowley town records.*

Infant of Mr. Barker died in 1788.—*Rowley church records.*

Josiah Barker published to Sarah Heard, both of Ipswich, March 7, 1746.

Abigail Barker, widow of Stephen Barker of Marblehead, 1786.

Isaac Barker of Andover, yeoman, administrator of the estate of John Barker of Andover, gentleman, 1793.

Nathan Barker of Andover, yeoman, 1798.

Nathan Barker of Andover, cordwainer, 1798.

Nathan Barker, jr., John Barker, jr., and others of Andover, husbandmen, 1753.

Nathan Barker to Isaac Barker, both of Andover, yeomen, 1789.

Samuel Barker, jr., of Andover, yeoman, 1749, 1771, 1782 and 1795.

Widow Sarah Barker of Andover, 1782-1795.

Widow Sarah Barker of Bradford and others convey to John Barker of Bradford, yeoman, land belonging to the estate of

Samuel Stickney of Bradford, deceased, 1784.

—*Registry of deeds.*

John Barker of Bradford, yeoman, married Mary Jackman of Rowley-Byfield March 27, 1781; removed to Londonderry, N. H., in 1786, and was living there in 1796.—*Registry of deeds, and Rowley town records.*

Capt. Nathaniel Barker of Marblehead, mariner, married Sarah Clark of Marblehead April 30, 1789. He died, and she was appointed administratrix of his estate April 9, 1794.—*Probate records, and Marblehead town records.*

We hear from Gloucester in Cape-Ann, that last Week died there, of a violent Fever, and on Wednesday was decently interred, Mrs. ELIZABETH ROGERS, aged 29 Years, the amiable confort of Mr. DANIEL ROGERS, of that Place, Merchant: --- It would be doing Injustice to her Memory if it was not said, that she was an Honour and a Comfort to her aged Mother, and a Pattern to all: As a Wife, Mother, Sister, and Mistrefs, the fhone; and even left an Example to her Sex: As a Benefactrefs to the Poor, her Heart with her Purse was ever open, though always dictated with Prudence. In fhort, she was good in every Sense; but what crowned all, she knew in whom she believed and trusted. She was, whilst in Life, esteemed; and her Death is greatly regretted and lamented by all who knew her.—*Essex Gazette, March 21, 1769.*

Advertised to be sold by Elcey Blaney a number of house lots on the new lane near Jeremiah Hacker's; also, a lot of about two acres, called the Brick Kiln lot.—*Essex Gazette, March 21, 1769.*

Widow Elizabeth Barker of Marblehead was appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband George Barker of Marblehead, fisherman, July 16, 1789. She was his widow in 1790.—*Probate records.*

Isaac Barker married Rebecca Robinson of Boxford Oct. 13, 1790, and had the following children born in Andover:

Rebecca, born May 29, 1792; Elinor, born Sept. 19, 1796; Maria, born July 9, 1798.—*Andover town records.* See Methuen records.

John Barker, a blacksmith, came from Pembroke to Salem in 1797, wife Ruth. Children: 1. Maria, baptized in East church, Salem, March 4, 1798; and died May 19, 1799. 2. Ruth, baptized in the East church July 21, 1799. 3. Maria S., baptized in the East church Jan. 11, 1801. 4. John Loring, baptized in the East church Oct. 24, 1802; and died Sept. 2, 1803. 5. John, baptized in the East church Feb. 26, 1804.—*Records.*

Jonathan Barker of Haverhill published to Nancy Patch of Wenham May 28, 1786.—*Wenham town records.*

Anna Barker married Dea. Francis Swan of Methuen Aug. 7, 1777.—*Boxford town records.*

Patty Barker of Andover, published to Lemuel Spofford of Rowley Jan. 31, 1784.—*Rowley town records.*

Robert Barker married Mehitable Davis June 20, 1781.

Nathaniel Barker married Sally Rowe Oct. 20, 1795.

—*Gloucester town records.*

Mehitable Barker appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband Jonathan Barker of Haverhill, cordwainer, deceased, Sept. 2, 1782. She was formerly widow of Maverick Johnson of Haverhill, who died in 1779, his will being proved June 7, 1779. She married Mr. Barker Aug. 30, 1779; and died before 1790. They had a son Jonathan born July 2, 1780.—*Records.*

Widow Sarah Barker of Andover (who had children named Hall) made her will Feb. 17, 1797, and it was proved March 8, 1803.

Widow Anna Barker of Haverhill was appointed administratrix of the estate of (her husband?) Jonathan Barker of Haverhill, cordwainer, Nov. 7, 1791.

—*Probate records.*

Eliza: Barker married Samuel Hutchinson Feb. 19, 1687, in Andover.

Jacob Barker married Mary Blanchard Nov. 16, 1749, in Andover.

Priscilla Barker married Joshua Bodwell Aug. 27, 1761, in Andover.

—*County records.*

Thomas Barker of Salem, yeoman, wife Eunice, 1777. Also, of Salem, 1774; and of New Gloucester, Maine, 1778.

Samuel Barker (Baker?) of Amesbury, tailor, 1788 and 1790.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Mary Barker (*Antiquarian*, volume VI., page 70, No. 323) married Col. John Kilborn of Bridgton, Me., Feb. 22, 1805; and died Feb. 25, 1857.

Sarah Barker (No. 324) married Abner Dodge; and died May 22, 1857.

Phebe Barker (No. 325) married Sawyer Carter Feb. 16, 1808; and died Feb. 24, 1870.

Charlotte Barker (No. 326) married Joseph Bradley July —, 1811; and died March 7, 1865.

Hannah Barker (No. 327) died July 18, 1836.

Harriet Barker (No. 328), born June 4, 1793, died, unmarried, Sept. 15, 1820.

Jacob Wood Barker (No. 329) died, unmarried, Nov. 10, 1859.

John Barker (No. 330) married Mary Longley in 1844; and died July 4, 1861.

Elizabeth Barker (No. 331) died, unmarried, Sept. 13, 1836.

—*H. C. Carter, New York City.*

Daniel Barker, cordwainer, married Mary Sergent of Newbury (published Dec. 2, 1743); and administration was granted on his estate April 5, 1790. She survived him. He was of Bradford in 1743 and 1790, and of Newbury in 1758. Children: Jonathan, living in 1790; Hannah, died in Bradford Oct. 11, 1747; Rachael, died in Bradford Dec. 9, 1748; Hannah, baptized in Byfield church Jan. 30, 1757; and Daniel, baptized in Byfield church April 8, 1764.—*Records.*

Cato Barjona married Phillis Brown, blacks, Sept. 25, 1791.

Sarah Barker married Rev. Jordon Rexford April 18, 1794.

Sarah Barker married Nathaniel Lindsey April 19, 1795.

John Barker married Sarah Hallet Oct. 30, 1768.

—*Marblehead town records.*

Samuel Barker married Margaret Lerocke Oct. 22, 1791.

Mary Barker of Marblehead published to Hezekiah Legro of Salem Nov. 27, 1739.

Lydia Barker published to Thomas Fuller Feb. 9, 1739.

—*Salem town records.*

Mary Barker, daughter of Sarah Barker (Israel How, reputed father), born May 20, 1740.—*Andover town records.*

Thomas Barker was one of the first settlers of Rowley, and was made a freeman May 13, 1640. He died, and was buried in Rowley Nov. 30, 1650. In his will he called Jane Lambert "sister." He had no children, and his widow Mary married, secondly, Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, the first minister of Rowley July 16, 1651.—*Rowley records, and Registry of deeds.*

George Barker of Newburyport was a housewright there from 1777 to 1824. He married, first, ———, who died Jan. 19, 1799. He married, second, Lucy Malcolm of Newburyport Sept. 19, 1799; and died May 22, 1824. No children are mentioned in his will, which is dated in 1802. He bought a pew in St. Paul's church in 1772.—*Probate records, Registry of deeds, and Newburyport town records.*

Currier, son of David and Elizabeth Barnard, born July 7, 1760.

Rhoda, daughter of Joseph and Rhoda Barnard, born Nov. 7, 1769.

Thomas Barnard of Amesbury published to Sally Currier of South Hampton Feb. 27, 1790.

Ichabod Barnard published to Ruth Patten April 23, 1790.

Sarah Barnard married Jonathan Jewell Nov. 11, 1742.

Joseph Barnard married Lois Titcomb March 4, 1792.

—*Amesbury town records.*

Samuel Barnard married Lucretia Gore Cook July 21, 1787.

Mrs. Jemima Barnett married Samuel Marchant, both of Newburyport, Dec. 1, 1789.

—*Newburyport town records.*

Clement Barnard of Marblehead married Rebecca Mullet Dec. 28, 1762.

Rebecca Barnet married Thomas Cavendish of Marblehead Feb. 12, 1767.

Clement Barnard married Hannah Striker, both of Marblehead, May 26, 1787.

—*Marblehead town records.*

William Barnard published to Sally Currier, 1785.

Rachael Barnard married John Colby Jan. 24, 1754.

Dorothy Barnard married Thomas Colby March 31, 1789.

Tristram Barnard married Mrs. Sally Titcomb Nov. 26, 1789.

Miss Mary Barnard married Enoch Bartlett Nov. 26, 1789.

Jonathan Barnard married Hannah Blaisdell July 10, 1794.

Sarah Barnard of Amesbury married Batchelder Ring May 15, 1745.

Rhoda Barnard of Amesbury married Matthew Shores of Salisbury Jan. 18, 1798.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard of Amesbury published to Stephen Bartlett of Newbury July 20, 1776.

Currier Barnard of Amesbury published to Tamson Jones of South Hampton Aug. 21, 1779.

—*Amesbury town records.*

Jonathan Barnard, jr., of Amesbury, gentleman, and wife Hannah, sold land in Southampton, N. H., in 1799.—*Registry of deeds.*

Rev. John Barnard (son of John Barnard of Boston) born about 1680; married Anna Woodbury of Ipswich (published Aug. 9, 1718); was pastor of the church in Marblehead from 1715 until his death, Jan. 24, 1770, at the age of eighty-nine. She survived him, and died, his widow, Aug. 24, 1774, aged seventy-eight. They had no children, but an

adopted daughter, Anna, who married Samuel Swett (or Sweet) of Marblehead, merchant, before 1770.—*Records.*

Eliphalet, son of Isaac and Mary Barnard, born Oct. 21, 1771. William Barnard, said to have been their son, born in 1754.—*Amesbury town records.*

A child of ——— and Fanny Barnett born May—, 1701.

A child of ——— Barnett born March 18, 1702-3.

—*Andover town records.*

Administration granted on the estate of Samuel Barnett of Newbury to his nearest relative, Samuel Green of Boston, tallow chandler, Sept. 25, 1733. The sureties on the bond were Ipswich men.

Widow Rebecca Barnet of Marblehead appointed administratrix of the estate of Clement Barnet of Marblehead, fisherman, Feb. 2, 1767. The entire estate is given to the widow as her allowance.

—*Probate records.*

Sarah Bagley was the first wife of William Barnard (*Antiquarian*, volume VI., page 124, No. 86), and Benjamin was her son. Benjamin married ——— Follansbee and had eight children. William married secondly, Sarah Currier, and Ezekiel and Sarah were her children.

Samuel Barnard's (No. 40, volume VI., page 123) daughter Sarah died young; and Jacob married, first, Hannah Dow Feb. 14, 1768; and, second, Elizabeth Emerson April 20, 1780, having two children by each wife. Samuel had other children, born in South Hampton, viz: Elizabeth, born Oct. 20, 1744; married Abraham Morrill Jan. 14, 1762; Moses, born Jan. 24, 1748; Anna, born Jan. 28, 1750; married John Bartlett March 14, 1771; Hannah, born May 16, 1753; married Elihu French Jan. 4, 1770; Mimier, born Dec. 9, 1755; married Moses Colby Feb. 17, 1778; and Rhoda, born Feb. 14, 1758; married Ebenezer French Dec. 18, 1777.

—*John F. Johnson, Amesbury.*

Robert Barnard and wife Joan (volume VI., page 125) had daughter Sarah, who married James Skiffe of Nantucket as

his second wife. She died in 1731 or 1732.—*Arthur H. Gardner, Nantucket.*

Rebecca Barnard married Moses Scales Jan. 20, 1736.

Hannah Barnard married Hezekiah Stiles Nov. 24, 1736.

Hannah Barnard died Oct. 12, 1796, aged twenty.

—*Andover town records.*

Dorothy Barnard of Amesbury published to Levi Ring of Salisbury Feb. 28, 1778.

Jonathan Barnard, jr., of Amesbury married Sally Stevens April 3, 1791; their daughter Betty born April 7, 1791; and Sally, wife of Jonathan Barnard died Jan. 18, 1792.

Thomas Barnard of Amesbury married Thankful Eaton Aug. 15, 1780.

Molly Barnard married Ephraim Wadleigh Feb. 2, 1784.

—*Salisbury town records.*

Elizabeth Barnard published to Nathaniel Plummer, jr., both of Newbury, Feb. 25, 1786.

Thomas Barnard of Amesbury published to Martha Robinson of Newbury Sept. 13, 1782.

—*Newbury town records.*

Ezekiel Barnard of Amesbury married Polly Bradley of Haverhill March 1, 1795.—*Haverhill town records.*

John Barnard published to Sarah Ramsdell, both of Salem, July 10, 1773.

Sarah Barnard published to William Howden, both of Salem, Dec. 27, 1777.

Samuel Barnard married Betsy Cook, both of Salem, May 30, 1799.

John Barnet published to Abigail Benson, both of Salem, March 28, 1795.

—*Salem town records.*

Martha Barnard of Andover, 1661.

Capt. Thomas Barnard of Salem, commander of ship *Ann*, 1662.

—*County records.*

William Barnes was a planter, and one of the earliest settlers of Salisbury in 1640. He was made a freeman in 1641: and became a house-carpenter. When the new town was established westward of the Powow river, he removed thither, and

was subsequently a resident of that part of the town, which was incorporated as Amesbury in 1666. He married Rachel — before 1643; and she died Feb. 9, 1685-6. He died March 14, 1697-8. Children: 1. *Mary*, married John Hoyt, jr., of Amesbury June 23, 1659; and she was his widow in 1698. 2. *William*, died June 11, 1648. 3. *Hannah*, born Jan. 25, 1643-4; married John Prouse of Amesbury before 1680; and he was living in 1696. 4. *Deborah*, born 1: 2 mo: 1646; married Samuel Davis of Haverhill Dec. 17, 1663; and died Jan. 14, 1718-9. 5. *Jonathan*, born 1: 2 mo: 1648; probably died young. 6. *Rachel*, born 30: 2: 1649; married Thomas Sargent of Amesbury March 2, 1667-8, and was living in 1696. 7. *Sarah*, married, first, Thomas Rowell of Amesbury Sept. 8, 1670; and, second, John Harvey of Amesbury, carpenter, before 1696. 8. *Rebecca*, married Moses Morrell of Amesbury before 1686; and they were of Amesbury in 1712.—*Records.*

Robert Barnes, a mariner, lived in Marblehead, 1778-1783. He married Sarah Curtis of Marblehead Sept. 10, 1772; and died in 1783, administration being granted on his estate Aug. 4, 1783. She survived him, and married, secondly, Edward Homan of Marblehead Aug. 28, 1783. She was living in 1807. Children: 1. *Robert*, born about 1773; eldest son; married Nancy Proctor of Marblehead Oct. 1, 1797; and died, probably childless, before 1806, his representatives being Sally Standley and Nancy Barnes. His administratrix was Anna Barnes in 1807. 2. *Sarah*, born about 1780; aged about three in 1783; probably married — Standley.—*Records.*

Administration on the estate of Charles Barnes of Ipswich, mariner, was granted Aug. 7, 1780.—*Probate records.*

Elizabeth Barnes (or Baron) of Clovelly, Devonshire, appointed her sons Philip and Hugh Nichols of Salem her attorneys, 1692 and 1699, to secure the estate of her brother Edward Mould, who died at Salem, intestate.

William Barnes of Gloucester, fisherman, 1733.

Absalom Barnes of Salem, laborer, 1778.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Thomas Barnes lived in Salem, 1653-1663; blacksmith; was drowned Dec. —, 1663; wife Mary, 1655-1663; she married, secondly, James Powllen Aug. 2, 1670. Mr. Barnes was born about 1632, being aged twenty-eight in 1660. Children, born in Salem: 1. *Benjamin*, born Oct. 1, 1655; was living in 1664. 2. *Thomas*, born in 1657; died in 1657. 3. *Mary*, born 12: 8 mo: 1658; died 14: 8: 1660. 4. *Mary*, born March 19, 1661; was living in 1664.—*Records.*

Cornelius Barnes lived in Beverly, 1725-1728; mariner; married Abigail, widow of George Standley of Beverly, Dec. 2, 1725; and had children born in Beverly: 1. *Jonathan*, baptized Oct. 23, 1726. 2. *Lydia*, born March 10, 1727-8.—*Records.*

Henry Baily married Dorothy Bond Sept. 20, 1665.—*Beverly town records.*

Eunice Barnes married William Boden, jr., both of Salem, Oct. 12, 1795.—*Salem town records.*

Children of Thomas Barnes, baptized as follows: Eunice, Dec. 1, 1776; Thomas, Sept. 7, 1779; Michael, Jan. —, 1781; Eliza, Aug. —, 1782; ———, July —, 1783; Betsey, Hannah, Sally, Niles and Sophia, all five baptized Aug. 21, 1798.—*North church (Salem) records.*

Absalom Barnes married Lucy Smith, negroes, both of Salem, Dec. 1, 1791. He was a mariner and fisherman, and they lived in Salem, 1791-1799. Children: Charles and Adam, baptized in St. Peter's church, Salem, Aug. 25, 1799.—*Records.*

Rev. Thomas Barnard married Mrs. Mary Woodbridge, both of Newbury, April 9, 1740-1.—*Newbury town records.*

Steven Barnard of Andover, aged about twenty, in 1669.

Lawrence Barnes of Marblehead, 1664, 1669, 1670.

Robert Barnes of Marblehead, 1664.

John Barnes of Salem Village, 1668.

Jo: Barnes of Marblehead, accused of trading with an Indian, 1668-9.

William Barnes of Beverly, servant of Paul Thorndick, 1670.

Sarah Barnes* married Frances Urselton Nov. 25, 1655, in Wenham.

Martha Barnes, 1661.

William Barns married Rebecca Dodge Dec. 22, 1719, in Beverly.

William Barnes married Jemima Elwell Dec. 24, 1724, in Gloucester.

Sarah Barnes, 1652.

Sary Barnes of Andover, 1656.

—*County records.*

Elizabeth Baretus of Newbury married Amos Osiliway Jan. 5, 1737-8.

Simeon, son of William and Lydia Barnes, born May 9, 1726.

—*Amesbury town records.*

Joseph Barnes married Hannah Boynton Dec. 8, 1712: and had children: Joseph, born June 11, 1713: Sarah, born June 22, 1714.

Sarah Barnes married Richard Hazeltine Nov. 12, 1730.

—*Bradford town records.*

Love Barnes married Nicholas Colby July —, 1799 (published March 25, 1798).—*Lynn town records.*

Deborah Barnes married John Clement Nov. 27, 1793.—*Haverhill town records.*

Samuel Barnes, "an antient Bachelor," died June 12, 1736.—*Ipswich town records.*

Joanna Barnes married James Fabian, both of Marblehead, Oct. 15, 1687.

Peter Wooding Barnes (Barney—*Salem town records*) of Marblehead married Lydia Cheever of Salem July 28, 1772.

Wooden Barnes married Susanna Pope, both of Marblehead, March 6, 1791.

—*Marblehead town records.*

Jacob¹ Barney of Salem, freeman May 14, 1634, was, says Felt, an "intelligent merchant," and "often selectman and deputy to the general court. * * * The loss of such men as Mr. Barney is not easily supplied." He opposed the sentence of the general court against those

*She probably belonged to Andover.

who petitioned for freer franchise. He died at Salem April 28, 1673, aged seventy-two or seventy-three, leaving widow Elizabeth. Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts" says that an Anna Barney was member of the church at Salem in 1637, and queries whether she was not his wife, but in the settlement of his estate, Sept. 30, 1673, the relict Elizabeth is called the mother of Jacob², only son of the deceased, and he is called her son. As he was born in England before 1634, Anna could not have been the wife of his father in 1637. There is little doubt that Jacob¹ Barney was son of Edward Barney of Braddenham, County Bucks, England, yeoman, who bequeathed in his will of Oct. 9, 1643, to "son Jacob Barney, if he be living at time of my death and come over into England." Edward's wife may have been Isbell Roodles, daughter of John Roodles of Turfile, Bucks. The children of Jacob¹ and Elizabeth were, 1. *Jacob*², born in England; died in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 12, 1692-3; 2. *Sarah*², died November, 1662; 3. *Hannah*²; 4. *John*², baptized Dec. 13, 1639; died before April 28, 1673. Sarah² Barney married John Grover by 1659. Hannah² Barney married John Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer. He died September, 1700, and his will mentions "dear & loving wife Hannah", but no children. John² Barney must have died before his father, as in the settlement of the estate in 1673 Jacob, jr., is called "only son." There was a John Barnet or Barney of Salem who married Oct. 14, 1661, Mary Bishop, and had children, Mary F—— and Elizabeth. Jacob² Barney was a Baptist minister and founded churches in Charlestown and Swansea, and is probably the one who, in 1668, was one of the founders of the First Baptist Society in Boston. From Salem he removed, not earlier than 1673, for one of his children was born in Salem that year, to Bristol and Rehoboth. His will was made July 13, 1692, and probated Feb. 20, 1693, wife Ann, executrix. He married, first, in Salem Aug. 18, 1657, Hannah Johnson, who died June 5, 1659.

He married, second, April 26, 1660, Ann Witt, daughter of John and Sarah Witt, who died at Rehoboth March 17, 1701. Children of Jacob:² Josiah³ (?); Hannah³, born in Salem May 30, 1657; probably died young; Hannah, born in Salem, 1661; probably married Joshua Boynton of Newbury April 9, 1678; and died before 1681; Sarah³ born in Salem Sept. 12, 1662; married Harry Hampton; Abigail³, born in Salem Oct. 31, 1663; married Peter Marshall of Newbury; John³, born in Salem Aug. 1, 1665; died May, 1728; married, at Bristol Nov. 4, 1686, Mary Throop, lived in Bristol and Swansea, and had ten children; removed to Rehoboth, and about 1710, to Taunton; Jacob³, born in Salem May 21, 1667; probably died between 1687 and 1692; Ruth³, born in Salem Sept. 27, 1669; was unmarried in 1688; Dorcas³, born in Salem April 22, 1671; married Dan Throop Aug. 23, 1689; and died between 1692 and 1697; Lt. Joseph³, born in Salem March 9, 1673; married, in 1692, Constance Davis of Haverhill; lived in Swansea; and died at Rehoboth Feb. 5, 1730-1: Israel³, born June 17, 1675; lived at Rehoboth; married, Nov. 18, 1696, Elizabeth Barrett; Jonathan³, born March 29, 1677; Samuel³, born Feb. 10, 1679, living in 1692; and Hannah³, born Oct. 6, 1681. —*Elizabeth E. Dana, Cambridge.*

Jacob Barney 1, born about 1601, is said to have come from Swansea, Wales, to Salem about 1630; made freeman May 14, 1634; lived in Salem; tailor; married Elizabeth ———, who survived him. He represented Salem in the general court, 1635, 1638, 1647, and 1653. Administration was granted on his estate, and an inventory taken June 2, 1673. John Cromwell is called his son-in-law, and an heir to his estate. Children: * 1. *Jacob*², probably born in Wales; husbandman; lived in Salem as late as 1694; married, first, Hannah Johnson 18: 6: 1657; and she died 5: 4: 1659. He married, second, Ann (or Anna) Witt 26: 2: 1660, at

*A daughter Hannah is said to have married John Cromwell.

Lynn; and she was his wife in 1692. Children: 1. Hannah,^{3*} born 30: 3: 1659; 2. Hannah,³ born March 2, 1660-1; 3. Sarah,³ born 12: 7 mo: 1662;† 4. Abigail,³ born 31: 8: 1663;‡ 5. John,³ born 1: 6 mo: 1665; 6. Jacob,³ born 21: 3: 1667; 7. Ruth,³ born 27: 7: 1669; 8. Dorcas,³ born 22: 2: 1671;§ 9. Joseph,³ born March 9, 1672-3;|| 10. Israel,³ born June 17, 1675;¶ 11. Jonathan,³ born March 29, 1677;*** 12. Samuel,³ born 10: 12 mo: 1678; 13. Hannah,³ born 6: 12 mo: 1680. 2. Sarah,² married John Grover May 13, 1656; and died before 1673. 3. John,² baptized in Salem Dec. 15, 1639.—*Records*.

Esther Barney married Daniel Davis before November, 1731.

Ann Barney married Jacob Sanders March 4, 1733-4.

—*Haverhill town records*.

Rachel Barnee married John Mansfield Aug. 18, 1724.—*Andover town records*.

Sam¹ Baron published to Ruth Ropes, both of Salem, Aug. 10, 1753.—*Salem town records*.

Peter Barron married Judith Bootman Sept. 10, 1781.—*Gloucester town records*.

John Barran, a native of Ireland, mariner, lived in Salem, and widow Mary Whitford was appointed administratrix of his estate Dec. 3, 1783. Wages were due to the deceased for service on the schooner Dolphin by Grigg Powers.—*Probate records*.

Peter Barroone of Marblehead, fisherman; will, dated Aug. 28, 1675, proved June 27, 1676, bequeathed his property to his master Elias Henly. He said in his will, "Being now prest & commanded away to goe against the Indians, not knowing where it may please the Lord to spare my life to come againe."—*Probate records*.

*Josiah?

†Said to have married Henry Hampton.

‡Said to have married ——— Marshall.

§Said to have married Daniel Throop.

||Said to have married Constance Davis of Haverhill Sept. 4, 1692.

¶Said to have married Elizabeth Barrett Nov. 18, 1696.

***Said to have married Sarah Griffin.

Peter Barras (also *Bares*, *Barris*, *Bourrs* and *Burrs*), trader and shopkeeper, lived in Salem, 1781-1798; married Elizabeth Grandy of Salem Sept. 4, 1781; and she was his wife in 1798.—*Records*.

Rufus Barras married Sally Goodridge March 28, 1797; children: Hannah Wheeler, born Feb. 14, 1798; Isaac Newton, born Jan. 26, 1802; John Spring, born March 2, 1804.—*Lynn town records*.

William Barrel married Lucy Parsons Dec. 1, 1791.—*Gloucester town records*.

John Barret lived in Marblehead when his wife Ann was admitted to the church there Dec. 7, 1684. He died before Jan. 30, 1689, when his widow Ann married Pentecost Blackington. Children: 1. Richard, eldest son, minor in 1695; mariner; lived on Marblehead Neck; and died, without issue, Sept. 11, 1703. 2. John, baptized in Marblehead March 22, 1684-5; mariner; died, without issue, before Jan. 3, 1709-10, when administration was granted on his estate, his nearest relatives being the half-blood Blackington children. 3. Ebenezer, baptized Oct. 10, 1686; probably died young.—*Records*.

Robert Barrett was a ship-carpenter, and lived in Newbury, 1731-1742; married Tirzah Brown of Newbury; and died in 1742, his will dated May 17, 1740, being proved March 1, 1742. She survived him, and, becoming an innholder, died, his widow, in 1778, her will, dated Sept. 25, 1776, being proved Dec. 14, 1778. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born March 3, 1734; married Jonathan Moulton before 1776. 2. Mary, born April —, 1736; was a spinster; and died in Newburyport, unmarried, March 12, 1799. 3. Matthias, born Aug. 12, 1738, in Newbury; living in 1740. 4. Tirzah, born in Newbury Dec. 17, 1741; tailor; lived in Newbury in 1764; married Joseph Swasey of Newburyport before 1776; and he was a peruke maker in 1799.—*Records*.

Thomas Barrett, born about 1758, married, first, Lois Symonds, both of Salem (published Dec. 11, 1784); and lived in Beverly. She died Sept. 5, 1789,

aged twenty-nine; and he married, second, Hannah Harriden Jan. 3, 1790; and, third, Lydia ———, who died April 26, 1840, aged seventy-four. He died April 19, 1846, aged eighty-seven. Children, born in Beverly: 1. Lois, born Jan. 7, 1786; married Benjamin Larcom Nov. 21, 1811. 2. Nabby, born Dec. 26, 1787; married Moses Low. 3. Mary, born Sept. 4, 1789; married Benjamin Day of Salem Dec. 27, 1809. 4. Betsey, died June 9, 1796, in her seventh year. —*Records.*

Samuel Barrett married Lydia Hardy of Bradford, lived in Rowley, 1734-1738, and was a housewright; children: 1. Jacob, born in Bradford May 24, 1726. 2. Sarah, born in Haverhill Sept. 30, 1732. 3. Hannah, born in Rowley Oct. 30, 1734; baptized in West parish (now Georgetown) Nov. 3, 1734; and died Jan. 11, 1734-5. —*Records.*

Joseph Barrett, born in Salem May 22, 1750; was a mariner; lived in Salem, 1772 and 1773, and in Danvers 1783-1825; married Hannah Osborne, both of Salem, July 30, 1780; and died in Danvers May 4, 1825. She died there Sept. 16, 1822. Children, baptized in South church in Salem: 1. Joseph, baptized April 6, 1788. 2. Hannah, baptized April 6, 1788. 3. Patty Osborne, baptized April 6, 1788. 4. Jonathan, born Dec. 11, 1790; married Gertrude Pope Dec. 26, 1822; and died in Danvers April 18, 1829. —*Records.*

Children of William and Hannah Barrett: 1. Hannah Warner Edmonds, born Jan. 20, 1794. 2. Thomas, born Jan. 28, 1797. 3. Rachel Mason Edmonds, born June 24, 1799. —*Newburyport town records.*

Joshua Barrett of Salem, mariner, 1772 and 1773. —*Registry of deeds.*

William Barrett, jr., married Lucy ———; children: John, born Aug. 5, 1793; George Tucker, born Aug. 5, 1795.

Elizabeth Barrett married Andros Francis Dec. 11, 1712.

—*Gloucester town records.*

Elizabeth Barrett married John Ingalls May 26, 1667.

Mary Barret married John Searle, both of Salem, Nov. 21, 1770.

Joseph Barrett married Miss Elizabeth Pitman, both of Salem, Nov. 25, 1773.

Rebecca Barret married Jonathan Felt, both of Salem, July 4, 1776.

—*Salem town records.*

Esther Barratt (resident) published to William Lewis May 19, 1770. —*Lynn town records.*

Elizabeth Barrett of Lynn, maid of Elizabeth Whiting, 1667. —*County records.*

Hannah, daughter of James Bager, born in 1702. —*Andover records.*

Josiah (born in Massachusetts in 1777), Daniel and Isaac Southwick, three of the twenty children of Lawrence Southwick (who was born in Salem), and grand-nephews of Benjamin Franklin, settled in Danby, Vt., about 1800. —*History of Danby, Vt.*

The following named persons settled in Lexington, Mass:—

Nehemiah Abbott, from Andover, about 1719.

Nathaniel Mulliken, from Bradford, about 1751.

Thomas Nelson, from Rowley, about 1721.

Jonathan Raymond, from Beverly, about 1721.

Thomas Saville, from Gloucester, about 1788.

—*History of Lexington.*

Samuel Tenney and Samuel Hale of Bradford, Timothy Harris of Rowley, and Samuel Frail of Salem were among the original proprietors of Townsend, Mass., in 1720. —*History of Townsend.*

John Lowle and Edward Woodman, for the town of Newbury, petitioned the general court that John Eales, aged upwards of seventy, in or about August last came to Newbury to John Davis' and rented a farm. He was unable to get a living, and went to Ipswich where he was stayed by the constable of Ipswich, who sent him back to Newbury. The court ordered

that he be put in some convenient place to be employed at his trade of beehive making. This was about 1640.—*Massachusetts Archives, volume I., leaf 4.*

Petition of Bray Wilkins, dated at Dorchester 5 : 1 mo : 1643, to the general court, stating that he has a boy who "hath ben lame for the greatest part of the time", and asking for help to have him cured, being a poor man himself.—*Massachusetts Archives, volume IX., leaf 1.*

Mr. Phillips of Rowley, having been published, writes to the general court, saying that there is no one to marry him. Mr. William Hubbard, sr., of Ipswich was authorized to perform the act, 18 : 8 : 1651.—*Massachusetts Archives, volume IX., leaf 17.*

William Bartholmew (brother of Henry Bartholmew named below) was made a freeman March 4, 1634. He was one of the earliest settlers in Ipswich and lived there until 1660, when he removed to Boston, where he was living in 1676. He was a merchant, and Felt says that he died in Charlestown Jan. 18, 1681. He was town clerk of Ipswich, and represented the town five years in the general court and was also county treasurer in 1654. In 1650, 1651 and 1661, he is called of Salem, and was foreman of the grand jury at the quarterly court there in 1650. He is also called of Gloucester in 1657 and 1658. His wife was Ann in 1653. Child: Mary, married, first, Matthew Whipple 24 : 10 : 1657; and, second, Jacob Green of Charlestown before 1667-8; being the latter's wife in 1670.

Henry Bartholmew (brother of William Bartholmew above named), born about 1607; aged sixty-two in 1670; arrived in New England Nov. 7, 1635; was a merchant; and lived in Salem during the remainder of his life, except in the years 1679-1681, when he resided in Boston. He represented Salem in the general court in 1635 and eighteen years subsequently. He married Elizabeth Scudder of Salem; and she died Sept. 1, 1682, aged about 60. He died in Salem

at ten o'clock A. M., Nov. 22, 1692. Children, born in Salem: 1. Elizabeth, baptized 8 : 3 : 1641; probably died young. 2. Hannah, baptized 12 : 12 : 1642; married, first, James Browne of Salem 5 : 7 mo : 1664; and, second, Dr John Swinerton of Salem before 1689; and she was the latter's widow in 1704. 3. John, baptized 10 : 9 : 1644. 4. Abraham, baptized 22 : 9 : 1646; was a witness to a deed in Salem in 1664. 5. Eleazer, baptized 29 : 5 : 1649. 6. Abigail, baptized 6 : 8 : 1650, married Nehemiah Willoughby of Salem, merchant, before 1683; and she was his wife in 1689. 7. William, baptized 2 : 8 : 1652. 8. Elizabeth, baptized 2 : 5 : 1654; married John Pilgrim of Salem, merchant, before 1681. 9. Henry, baptized 10 : 3 : 1657; lived in Salem, merchant; and was a member of the First church in Boston. He married Katherine ———; and died in 1698, his will, dated Sept. 25, 1694, being proved Dec. 22, 1698. He owned the Bartholmew farm at Butts brook. He probably had no children; but adopted a daughter Katherine, who married ——— Walker before 1694. In his will he mentions "brother Col. Elisha Hutchinson" and "sister [Abigail] Dudson alias Lawthrop." His widow Katherine married, secondly, ——— Chamberlin, and was the latter's widow, and of Salem in 1717. 10. Sarah, born 29 : 11 : 1658; married Ebenezer Gardner 7 : 9 mo. 1681.

—*Records.*

Mrs. Catherine Bartholmew married Captain Richard Janverin Oct. 30, 1699.

Benjamin Bartholmew married widow Hannah Smith May 22, 1794.

—*Salem town records.*

Joseph Bartholmew of Gloucester, 1662.

—*County court records.*

Elizabeth Bartholmew joins Thomas Gardner of Salem in a deed in 1674.—*Registry of deeds.*

Sarah Barsham married Samuel Mansfield March 3, 1673-4.—*Lynn town records.*

William Barston married Hannah Meek Nov. 15, 1735.—*Marblehead town records.*

John Barry, born July 22, 1776, married Mary Frye Nov. 17, 1799; children: George, born Aug. 17, 1800; Mary, born Oct. 28, 1801; Elizabeth Frye, born Nov. 18, 1803; John born March 10, 1806; Martha, born April 28, 1809; Samuel Stedman, born March 19, 1811.

William Barry married Sally Brown, both of Salem, June 10, 1797.

William Barre published to Eliz^a Smethurst, both of Salem, March 27, 1779.

Sara Barsham married Samuel Mansfield 3: 1 mo: 1674.

—*Salem town records.*

Michael Barry married Miss Abigail Carr, both of Newburyport, July 8, 1781. He was a mariner, and was living in Newburyport in 1787.—*Records.*

John Barry of Andover, yeoman, 1799.—*Registry of deeds.*

John Barsham, aged about twenty-eight, 1669.

John Barry of Ipswich, aged about twenty-eight, 1669, 1670.

—*County records.*

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

387. Who were the parents of Mary Lovett, born, 1696, married Nathaniel Ballou, 1716, by Samuel Wilkinson of Providence, and lived at Wrentham, Mass., later Cumberland, R. I.

Muscatine, Iowa. C. F. C.

388. The parentage desired of William Larrabee in Framingham, 1806; died, 1825.

C. F. C.

389. Wanted, maiden-name of Hannah, wife of Samuel Tyler, son of Job.

C. F. C.

390. Wanted, ancestry, dates, places of births, deaths and burials.

Joseph McPherson, Revolutionary soldier, and wife Anna Martin, lived in Richmond, Vt., 1791. He died, 1792-3. She lived with daughter Mrs. Samuel Sanborn, jr., Ft. Coventry, N. Y.; died there, 1817-19.

Barbara Brown married Jonathan Fisk, Rhode Island, about 1761. Lived in Providence. Died in Lee, Oneida county, New York.

Oshkosh, Wis.

M. F. G.

391. *Stephens.* At a Quarterly court held at Salem 3: 5: 1646, John Stephens deposed that he went to his brother *Codnam* to inquire whether a hogshead of beef had been stored with his consent. Any information tending to identify this John Stevens will be gratefully received by

OGDEN CODMAN, JR.

571 *Fifth Ave., New York.*

392. Wanted, the maiden-name of Dorcas, wife of Jeremiah Rogers, mother of John, second minister at Boxford; also, date of death of Jeremiah and of Dorcas.

Albany, N. Y.

G. A. T.

393. What relation was John Symonds of Salem, 1638, who had wife Elizabeth and son Samuel (born, 1638), to Deputy Governor Samuel Symonds, or who were his parents and what his wife's maiden-name?

G. A. T.

394. What was the maiden-name of Grace, wife of Robert Andrews of Topsfield and Boxford?

G. A. T.

395. I would like to get the ancestry of Daniel Ritter of Rowley, who married, May 13, 1715, in Newbury, Lydia Bailey of Rowley, and subsequently removed to Lunenburg. He died in 1743. Will any reader who has the information communicate with me?

C. N. F.

Chicago, Ill.

396. Who were the ancestors of Nancy Brooks, born at Marblehead about 1776?

A. H. K.

Newburyport.

397. Who was Joanna, wife of Thomas Darling of Salem? They were married about 1690.

H. J. D.

Ann Harbor, Mich.

398. Wanted, ancestry of Benjamin Darling, who married at Lunenburg June 26, 1766, Mary Holt, and died in 1782.

Aguascalientes, Mexico. W. S. M.

399. Wanted, ancestry of Patrick Fasset and wife Sarah of Billerica. He died Nov. 7, 1713. W. S. M.

400. Wanted, ancestry of Joseph Farrar and wife of Chelmsford, who were parents of Rebecca Farrar, who was born May 1, 1757. W. S. M.

401. Wanted, ancestry of Ann Hopkins, said to have been born at Boston in 1635, and who married Joseph Goodell of Warwick. She died Feb. 20, 1725. W. S. M.

402. Wanted, ancestry of Mary Shiverick, who married, Dec. 3, 1795, Joshua Crowell of Falmouth. W. S. M.

403. Wanted, ancestry of Abigail Thompson, who was born Aug. 4, 1732, and married Ebenezer Cheney of Mendon March 18, 1760. W. S. M.

404. Wanted, ancestry of wife of Joseph Goodell of Salem, who was born Sept. 23, 1672, and married April 6, 1694, Mary ———son. It has been claimed that she was Mary Sampson, daughter of John Sampson and wife Mary Pease of Beverly, and grand-daughter of Henry Sampson, a Mayflower emigrant. W. S. M.

Liberal compensation will be paid for authentic information concerning above queries, 398 to 404 inclusive, and correspondence is solicited.

WILLARD S. MORSE.

Apartado A, Aguascalientes, Mexico.

405. Joseph, James, John and William McCulloch enlisted at one time early in the Revolutionary war in Westbury, Worcester county, Mass. One of them was my great-grandfather. He married Sarah Spring, who was brought up by a Mr. Tainter, who afterward lived in Newfane, Vt. His son David, who was my grandfather, married Dorothy Farwell of Dorset, Vt., in 1803, and lived in Canton, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. I wish to learn my ancestor's given name. V. G. L.

Seattle, Wash.

406. The ancestry of John Hulet (Hewlett or Howlett) who married Bernice

Haile or Hale March 9, 1737, is greatly desired. A. J. H. D.

Rutland, Vt.

ANSWERS.

319. Catherine Layton [Leighton], who married Maj. John Whipple June 26, 1681, was the daughter of William Leighton, mariner, who married, 1656, Catherine, daughter of Nicholas Frost of Kittery. I can point out the precise spot where she was born, at Leighton's Point, now in Elliott, Me. I have documentary proof of the above, which I can furnish to "E. D. B."—*Rev. Everett S. Stackpole, Bradford, Mass.*

379. Capt. John Perley, son of Samuel and Ruth (Howe) Perley of Ipswich was born there Nov. 22, 1743. He lived in Rowley; and married, first, Lucy Holland of Ipswich May 2, 1765. She died Feb. 21, 1766, her infant child dying the same day; and he married, secondly, Hannah Mighill of Rowley Sept. 21, 1769. He was drowned in Rowley Nov. 28, 1811; and his wife Hannah survived him, dying Sept. 8, 1812, aged fifty-nine. Mr. Perley had fourteen children, one by wife Lucy, and thirteen by wife Hannah. Two of the children died unmarried, the others were Nathaniel Mighill, John, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, Judith, Priscilla, Mehitabel, Ruth, Anstice, and Susan.

Capt. Nathaniel Perley, another son of Samuel and Ruth (Howe) Perley of Ipswich, was born there Oct. 11, 1745. He lived in Newburyport; and married Sarah Dutch of Ipswich in 1769. He was captain of a privateer, and in the latter part of the War of the Revolution his vessel and himself and crew were captured by the crew of a British vessel. He was ordered to do a menial service, but refused as he was an officer. He was shot without hesitation. His wife survived him, and married, secondly, Lt. Samuel Bacon of Bradford in 1780. He died about 1810; and she survived him, dying his widow, in May, 1819, aged sixty-nine.

She had children by both husbands. Captain Perley had six children, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Sarah, John, and William. Samuel emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1815, and his son Charles and the latter's several sons have been important factors in the business and political life of New York City.

Dr. Abraham Perley, the youngest son of Samuel and Ruth (Howe) Perley was born in Ipswich Dec. 24, 1749. He became a physician, settling in the practice of his profession in New Gloucester, Me. Consumption, however, fastened itself upon his system. He went, in the last stages of his sickness, to his brother Rev. Samuel Perley's, at Seabrook, N. H., in the autumn of 1775, and died there in the following spring, at the age of twenty-six. He was unmarried.

These three men, John, Nathaniel, and Abraham Perley were born in a house that was taken down nearly a century ago, the cellar hole remaining unfilled to the present time. It is a few rods northeasterly from the residence of A. Spofford Howe in Linebrook parish, Ipswich.

—Ed.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE IRISH IN THE UNITED STATES. *By William B. Sullivan.* Danvers, 1902. This is an eighteen-page pamphlet, being a paper read at a meeting of the Danvers historical society Nov. 17, 1902. It is a valuable document, full of facts, and the result of considerable research.

UNVEILING OF TABLET AT BIRTHPLACE OF GEORGE PEABODY. Peabody, Mass., 1902. This is a pamphlet of nineteen pages, giving the exercises attending the unveiling of the tablet erected by the Peabody historical society at the birthplace in that town of George Peabody, the banker and philanthropist, June 16, 1902. Fine half-tone engravings of the house and tablet are also given.

RECORDS OF THE COURT OF ASSISTANTS OF THE COLONY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY. Boston, 1901. This volume, although

marked I, covers the years 1673 to 1692 only. It is published by the county of Suffolk, under the supervision of John Noble, clerk of the supreme judicial court, assisted by William P. Upham, the accurate and experienced antiquarian. The volume contains five hundred and eighty-eight pages, is finely printed and bound, and fully indexed. This is one of the most valuable records extant, and every one interested in history will be glad to have this book preserved and become so easily accessible.

FORTY YEARS OF NEBRASKA AT HOME AND IN CONGRESS. *By Hon. Thomas Weston Tipton.* Lincoln, Nebraska, 1902. This volume is a special publication of the Nebraska State Historical Society; and contains five hundred and seventy pages. The volume contains principally sketches of the territorial governors and delegates, and of the state governors, senators and representatives. The illustrations are full-page halftone portraits of the author, and of J. Sterling Morton, David Butler, R. W. Furnas, J. E. Boyd, Lorenzo Cronuse, Silas A. Holcomb, Charles F. Manderson, William V. Allen and William Jennings Bryan. The volume is valuable and interesting, and well indexed.

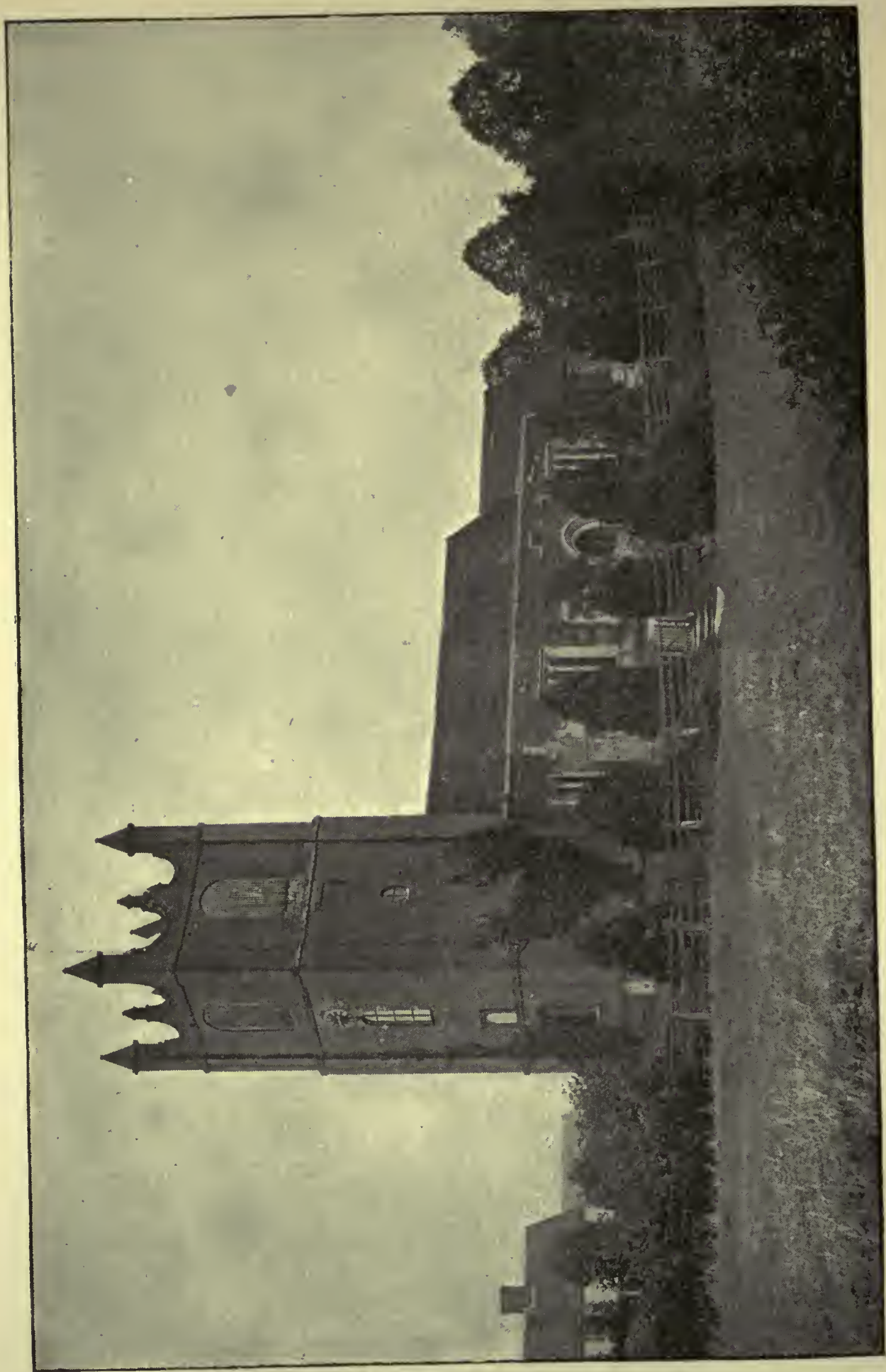
PROCEEDINGS AND COLLECTIONS OF THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Second Series, Volume V. Lincoln, Nebraska, 1902. The collections contained in this volume include many valuable papers, on early journalism, reminiscences of territorial days, an episode of the Wyoming cattle war, recollections of Omaha, 1855-1861, history of the first state capitol, early history of Jefferson county, overland route, Indian massacre in 1866, Pawnee war of 1859, early days in the Indian country, freighting to Denver, freighting and staging in early days, the Plains war in 1865, underground railroad, etc. The frontispiece is a fine half-tone portrait of Judge Elmer S. Dundy of Falls City, Nebraska, a sketch of whose life is given. The volume contains three hundred and eighty-one pages.

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ANCIENT BURIAL PLACE.

THE following are all of the inscriptions in the ancient burying ground in Essex bearing dates prior to 1800. This cemetery was used soon after its grant of one acre from the town of Ipswich Feb. 15, 1681. Essex was a part of Ipswich, being the Chebacco parish, until its incorporation as the town of Essex Feb. 15, 1819.

HERE LYES BURIED Y^e
BODY OF M^{rs} ROSE
WIFE TO CAP^t JOSEPH
ALLEN OF GLOSTER AGED
61 YEARS DEC^d OCT
Y^e 27 1724

HEAR LIES MR
ROBERT ANABELL
WHO DIED IANUA^{RY}
Y^e 7^h 1717 IN
THE 55th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

Here Lyes Buried y^e
Body of Deacon
JOHN ANDREWS
Who Departed this Life
March y^e 16th 1752 in y^e
73^d Year of His Age

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF M^r THO
MAS ANDREWS
SEN^r WHO DIED
MARCH Y^e 22
1718 AGE E
64 YEARS

HERE LYES INTARRED
WHAT WAS MORTALL
OF JNSIGN* WILLIAM
ANDREWS WHO
DIED FEBRUARY Y^e 7
1716 AGED 67
YEARS

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF JOHN
BURNAM WHO
DEPARTED THIS
LIFE JANVARY Y^e
11th 1708/9 IN Y^e
59 YEAR OF HIS
AGE

ERECTED
in Memory of CAP^t
JONATHAN BURNHAM,
who died April 3^d
1773: In the 87th
year of his
age.

In Memory of
Cap^t Joshua Burnham
who departed this
Life June 9th 1791,
In the 55th year
of his age

Here Lyes the Body
of M^{rs} Lucy Burnam
wife to M^r Isaac Burnam
who Died April 3^d 1773.
Aged 36 Years.

*Marred by chisel.

In Memory of
M^{rs} LUCY BURNAM
Confort of
Deacon THOMAS BURNAM
who died Nov^r the 4th

1 7 7 5
In the 48th Year
of her Age.

IN Memory of
M^{rs} LUCY BURNHAM
Confort of M^r WILL^m BURNHAM
And 2^d Daug^r of JOHN CHOATE Esq^r
Who departed this Life
July 2^d 1787—Æt^s 22

She was mild pious & cheaful
*I bid adieu & wing my Way
To Realms of everlasting Day.*

IN Memory of
Mifs Nabby Burnham,
daughter of Mr. Amos
& Mrs. Abigail Burnham,
who died Sept. 21st 1794,
Aged 12 years & 10 days

*Behold my friends its here I'm Laid
And for the like you all were made
For God who's just did make us fo,
The pains of death to undergo.*

Here lyes Buried
The Body of M^r
THOMAS BURNAM
Aged 56 Years.
Deceased March y^e 31st
1742.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF ABIGAIL BUTLER
WIFE TO THOMAS
BUTLER DEC^d
Y^e 20th 1718. IN Y^e 31st
YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF SARAH BUTLER
DAU^r TO WILLIAM
& SVSANNAH BUTLER
AGED ABOUT 15
MONTHS DEC^d JUNE
Y^e — 1 7 2 3

Here Lyes the Body
of M^{rs} Sufanna Perkins
late Widow & Relict of
M^r William Butler who died
October. 1st 1769
Aged 80 Years.

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WILLIAM BUTLER
AGED ABOUT 46
YEARS DEC^d MAY
Y^e 6th 1 7 2 3

Mrs. Abigail Channel,
Confort of
M^r Abraham F. Channel,
died, June 21st 1794,
Ætat. 40.

*How lov'd how valu'd once, avails thee not ;
To whom related, or by whom begot,
A heap of dust alone remains of thee
'Tis all thou art and all the proud shall be.*

BENIAMIN
CHOTE†

IN Memory of
Mifs Betsey Choate
daughter of
JOHN CHOATE Esq^r
deceas'd, who died
Oct^r 10th 1790,
aged 19 years
& 3 months.

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF EBEN
EZER CHOTE
WHO DIED DE-
CEMBER Y^e 18
1718 & IN Y^e
24 YEAR OF
HIS AGE

*Broken.

†Footstone.

HERE LIES THE
BODY OF MR^s
ELIZABATH
CHOAT Y^e WIFE
OF DEACON
JOHN CHOAT
DIED APRIL Y^e
29 1723 IN Y^e
62 YEAR OF HER
AGE

Here Lies the Body
of Mrs. Unis Choate
Wife of Capt
Robert Choate
Died Novemb^r
Y^e 23 1755 in Y^e 62
Year of her Age.

FRANCIS CHOATE SON
TO MR^r FRANCIS &
MR^s HANNAH CHOATE
DEC^r OCT^r Y^e 25th
1740 IN Y^e 13th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

Memento mori

ERECTED
in Memory of
FRANCIS CHOATE
ESQR who died
Octr 15th 1777:
In the 77th
year of his
age.

Also in
Memory of MRS
HANNAH CHOATE
Relict of FRANCIS
CHOATE ESQR: who
died Octr 2d
1778: In the 70th
year of her age.

ERECTED
In memory of
Francis Choate son
of John Choate Esq.,
who departed this
Life March 30th 1793,
In the 17th year of
his age.

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF HUM
PHREY CHOTE WHO
DIED NOVEMBER
Y^e 8= 1718 & IN Y^e
17 YEAR OF
HIS AGE

IN
Memory of
ENSIGN
HUMPHREY CHOATE
who departed this
life Aug. 25, 1795,
in the 75 year
of his age.

IN
Memory of
MRS.
RUTH CHOATE,
who departed this
life Aug. 25, 1801.
in the 72 year
of her age.

IN Memory of
LIEU. JEREMIAH CHOAT^E
who died
May 31, 1799:
Æt. 44,
Oh what immortal joys I felt
And raptures all divine;
When Jesus told me I was his
And my beloved mine.

ERECTED
In Memory of
JOHN CHOATE Esq.
who departed this
Life July 7th 1791,
In the 54 year
of his age.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
MR^s MARY CHOATE WIFE TO
CAP^t THOMAS CHOATE
DEC^d NOV^r Y^e 19th 1733
IN Y^e 65 YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF MR^s MARY
CHOAT SECOND WIFE OF
CAP^t THOMAS CHOAT DIED
JUNE Y^e 27th 1743 IN Y^e
77th YEAR OF HER AGE

IN Memory of
M^{rs} MARY CHOATE
wife of
JOHN CHOATE ESQ^R
who departed this Life
Aug. 8th 1788
In the 50 year of
her age.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
CAP^T ROBERT CHOATE
WHO DECEASED
SEPTEMBER THE
26th A D 1763
AND IN THE
74th YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

IN Memory of
MARY CHOATE Daughter
of JOHN CHOATE ESQ^R (&
M^{rs} MARY his wife) who
departed this Life Nov^r
15th 1789 Aged
27 years.

SUSANNA
CHOAT*.

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF NEHE
MIAH CHOTE
WHO DIED NO-
VEMBER Y^e 12th
1718 & IN Y^e 21
YEAR OF HIS
AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
CAP^t THOMAS CHOATE
DIED MARCH Y^e 31st
1745
IN Y^e 74th YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

HERE LIES
NEHEMIAH
CHOATE *

MR
* ERT *
EUNICE CHO
DIED MARCH
24 1723
* 2 YEAR
OF HIS AGE

In Memory of
Lieu^t THOMAS CHOATE
who Departed this Life
Augst. y^e 22^d 1774
in the 82^d Year
of his Age

SACRED
To the Memory of
M^R NEHEMIAH CHOATE
Obt. Jan. 24, 1797;
Æt. 66.
MRS. SUSANNA HIS WIFE
Obt. April 17, 1817;
Æt. 83.

ERECTED
To the Memory of
CAP^T WILLIAM CHOATE
who departed this life
April 23^d 1785,
In the 55th year
of his Age.

*Broken.

*Footstone.

THIS Monument
perpetuates the many and
singular virtues of the
REV^D JOHN CLEAVELAND A. M., who
died April 22^d 1799, which
day completed his 77th year.

He was ordained to the pastoral office
in this place Feby 25th A D 1747.
and for more than fifty two years was
eminently a faithful Watchman, being
ever ready and apt to teach His zeal
and attention to the duties of his office
evinced the purity of his motives. His
mind was richly stored with useful sci-
ence & in the holy scriptures he was
eminently learned. His undeviating
virtue commanded respect and con-
firmed the hope of his
blissful immortality.

*His soul releas'd from cumbrous clay
Expatiates in eternal day,
And with the Great Jehovah dwells
Who, wonders vast and new reveals.*

ERECTED

In Memory of
Mrs Mary Cleaveland,
wife of
Revnd John Cleaveland,
Pastor of the sixth
Church in Ipswich,
who died
April 21st AD. 1768.
Aged 45
Years.
*Them also which sleep in
Jesus will God bring
with him**

In Memory of
Mrs Mary Cleaveland,
Relict of
Revnd John Cleaveland,
Pastor of the second
Church in Ipswich,
who died
April 19th A D. 1810,
Aged 80
Years.
*Blessed are the merciful
for they shall obtain
mercy.**

ADAM COGSWEL
SON OF LEIU^T ADAM
COGSWEL & MRS
ABIGAIL COGSWEL
DIED FEBRUARY
4th 1709-10 AGED
19 YEARS

BENIAMIN COGSWEL
SON OF LEIU^t ADAM
& MRS ABIGAIL COGS
WEL DIED OCTOB^r
Y^e 5th 1720 AGED
19 YEARS

*These words belong to the line above.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^{rs} ELIZABETH
COGSWEL WIFE TO CAP^t
JONATHAN COGSWEL
DEC^D NOV^r Y^e 30th
1 7 2 3
IN THE 56 YEAR
OF HER AGE

ERECTED
in Memory of M^{RS}
ELIZABETH COGSWELL,
wife of M^R
WILLIAM COGSWELL,
who died Dec^r 13th
1783 : In the 82^d year
of her age.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^{rs} HANNAH
COGSWEL WIFE OF M^r
JONATHAN COGSWEL
DEC^D JUNE Y^e 13th
1 7 2 3
IN THE 32^D YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF LEUI^T
JOHN COGSWELL JUNIOR
DIED MARCH Y^e 13th 1710
IN Y^e 44th YEAR OF HIS
AGE

In Memory of
Mr. John Cogswell
who departed this life
Sept 9th 1787 :
In the 67th year
of his age.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF CAP^t JONATHAN
COGSWEL WHO DEC^D
JULY Y^e 14th 1717
IN THE 58th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES THE
BODY OF JONATHAN
COGSWEL SON TO M^r
JONATHAN & M^{rs} HANNAH
COGSWEL AGED ABOUT
5 YEARS DEC^D SEPT^T
Y^e 20th 1723

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF
JONATHAN COGSWELL SON
TO JONATHAN COGSWELL ESQ^r
& M^{rs} ELIZABETH COGSWELL
AGED 1 YEAR 8 M^o & 16 D^s
DEC^D FEB^R Y^e 12th 1733.

Here lies Buried
The Body of
JONATHAN COGSWELL
ESQ^r who departed
This Life APRIL Y^e 2^d
1752 Aged 61 Years.

JOSEPH COGSWEL
SON OF LEIU^t ADAM
& MRS ABIGIL COGS-
WEL WHO DIED
OCTO^r Y^e 5th 1720
AGED 21 YEARS

HERE LYES THE
BODY OF LUCY
COGSWEL DAUGHTER
TO CAP^t JONATHAN &
M^{rs} ELIZABETH COGSWEL
DEC^D FEB^{ry} Y^e 23^D 1723
IN THE 18th YEAR
OF HER AGE

Here Lyes the Body of
M^{rs} Mary Cogswell wife of
William Cogswell who died
June 16 1734.
Aged 35 Years

IN Memory of
SARAH COGSWELL, Daug
of M^r JONATHAN &
M^{rs} MARY COGSWELL
who died Feb^r 28th
1781:
In the 12th year
of her age.

STEPHEN
COGSWEL (SON OF
LEIU^t ADAM & MRS
ABIGAIL COGSWEL
DIED OCTOBER
Y^e 5th 1720
AGED 16 YEARS

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^r
WILLIAM COGSWELL JUN^r
DEC^D AUGUST Y^e 6th
1727 IN Y^e 30th
YEAR OF HIS AGE

Here Lyes the Body
of M^r William Cogswell
who died February 19th
1762
Aged 68 Years

Erected to the memory
of Mrs. Sufannah Elwell,
Relict of
Mr. William Elwell,
who departed this life
July 25th 1799, Æt. 48 years.

*Strike thy hand O foveraign Lord,
For all thy ways are just, & right,
And lay the tender mother low in dust
But O support the Orphans weeping heart
And from them with thy blessing near
depart.*

M^{rs} MARY EVE
LETH (WIFE
OF M^r JOSEPH
EVELETH)
DIED JANUARY
Y^e 22 1713=14
& IN Y^e 64
YEAR OF HER
AGE

HERE LYES *
THE BODY OF
M^{RS} MARY FOSTER WIFE TO
M^R MOSES FOSTER
DEC^D MAY Y^e 2^D 1732
IN Y^e 30th YEAR
OF HER AGE

—
In Memory of
M^R MOSES FOSTER,
who departed this
Life September 27
1785;
In the 88th year
of his age.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M^{RS} ANNA GIDDINGS
WIFE TO M^R GEORGE
GIDDINGS DEC^D JAN^{RY} Y^e 4
1729, in Y^e 59
YEAR OF HER AGE

—
HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF JOB GIDDINGS
DIED IN Y^e 33
YEAR OF HIS AGE
FEBRVARY Y^e
27th DAY
1708/9

—
HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF JOHN GIDDINGE
SON TO M^R JOB & M^{RS}
SARAH GIDDINGE
DEC^D OCT^R Y^e 24th
1727 IN Y^e 21st YEAR
OF HIS AGE

—
Memento mori.

ERECTED

In Memory of
M^R JOHN GIDDINGS,
who departed this
Life Aug^t 24th 1775
Aged 32 years.

*Survey this well ye thoughtless, & believ^e
The Grave may terrify, but can't deceive;
But Virtue still, against Decay will arm,
And even lend Mortality a Charm.*

*Broken.

Here lies y^e body of
M^{RS} MARGERY GIDDINGS
wife of Lieu^t SOLOMON
GIDDINGS, who died
June the 18th 1762
In the 80th Year
of her Age.

—
Here Lyes Buried
the Body of Lieu^t
SOLOMON GIDDING
who Departed this
Life JUNE the 26th
1748 In the 70th
Year of his Age.

—
HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^{RS} ABIGAIL GOODHUE
Y^e WIFE OF M^R JOSEPH
GOODHUE DEC^D NOV^R
Y^e 15th 1726
IN Y^e 40th YEAR
OF HER AGE

—
In Memory of
M^{RS} ANN GOODHUE
wife of
M^R JOHN GOODHUE
who Died Dece^r Y^e 16th 1767
In the 74th Year
of her Age.

—
HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M^R DAVID GOODHUE,
DIED NOV^R Y^e 9th 1741,
IN Y^e 23^d YEAR OF
HIS AGE

—
IN
Memory of M^{RS}
EUNICE GOODHUE, wife
of

M^R JACOB GOODHUE,
who departed this Life
March 1st 1786
In the 55th year of her age.

In Memory of
Mr. JACOB GOODHUE,
who departed this Life
Sept 6th 1793, In
the 70th year of
his age.

In Memory of
M^{rs} JOANNA GOODHUE
(*wife of*
Mr JACOB GOODHUE)
who departed this
Life Sept 14th 1775. In
the 52^d year of her
age

In Memory of
M^r JOHN GOODHUE
who Died Jan^{ry} y^e 7th 1773
In the 88th Year
of his Age.

Here lyeth the
body of Mercy
Goodheu daug^r
to Cap^t N than^{el} &
M^r Mercy Good^u
who died o^ctober
y^e 12th 1721 in y^e 13th
year of her age

Here lyes the
body of Cap^t
Nathaniel Goodhe^u
who died august
y^e 16th 1721 aged
51 years.

Here lyeth y^e body
of Nathaniel Goodhe^u
Jun^r who died y^e 16th
September 1721 in y^e 9th
year of his age.

HERE LYES
y^e BODY OF CAP^{TN}
WILLIAM GOODHEW
AGED 67 YEARS
DECES^D Y^e 12th
OF OCTOB^R
1712

In Memory of
Capt David Low,
who departed this
Life July 24th 1782
In the 55th year
of his Age

Alfo
Mrs. Abigail Low,
wife of
Capt David Low,
who departed this
Life Febr 28th 1788:
In the 54th year of her Age.

*Happy exchange to part with all below,
For worlds of blifs where joys unceasing flow.*

IN
Memory of
M^{rs} Jemina Low,
wife of
M^r Samuel Low,
who departed this Life
Aug^t 11th 1764 ; In the
40th year of her age.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^{rs} MARTHA LOW
WIFE TO DEACON
THOMAS LOW DEC^D
JAN^{ry} Y^e 22^D 1720,
IN Y^e 79 YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^r SAMUEL LOW
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE JUNE Y^e 6
1 7 2 3
IN THE 48 YEAR
OF HIS AGE

IN Memory of
M^r Samuel Low,
who departed this life
Febr 5th 1791 ; In the
70th year of his
age.

M^{rs} SUSANNA
LOW 1723²⁴ *

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF M^r THOMAS
LOW DEACON
WHO DIED APRIL
Y^e 12 1712 AGED
80 YEARS.

AS YOU ARE SO WARE WE
AS WE ARE YOU SHALL BE

M^{rs} SARAH
LUFKEN *

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^r
THOMAS LUFKEN
WHO DIED IUNE
THE 17th 1747
IN THE 79th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES WHAT
WAS MORTALL OF M^r
BENIAMIN MARSHALL
WHO DIED NOVEMBER
Y^e 25 1716 AGED
67 YEARS

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M^r BENIAMIN MARSHALL
DIED Oct^r 1st 1747
IN Y^e 63^d YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HANNAH DAU^r
TO M^r BENJAMIN
& M^{rs} BETHIAH
MARSHALL DIED
JULY Y^e 11th 1746 IN Y^e
11th YEAR OF HER AGE

*Footstone.

JOSEPH PAGE
of Salisbury
died Augst 26th 1796.
in the 24th year of
his age.

*Be ye therefore ready alfo
For the Son of man cometh at an hour
When ye think not.*

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
ISAAC PERKINS OF
BOSTON AGED 27 YEARS
DEC^d OCT^r Y^e 13th
1 7 3 7.

Here lies Buried the
Body of the Rev^d M^r
THEOPHILVS PICKERING
Who Departed This Life
SEP^t y^e 19th 1747
Aged 47 Years.

IN Memory of
Mrs. REBECKAH PORTER,
the amiable confort of
the REV. NEHEMIAH PORTER
and daughter of the
REV. JOHN CHAPMAN of
Beverly. She departed
this life Oct^r 28th 1763,
Æt. 36.

*She dies! but still her virtuous name survives
Meek, prudent, gentle, in each breast she lives
Pious from early youth, by saints approved,
Friend of the poor, by ev'ry grade belov'd,
Dear to her husband, by her children blest,
While heav'n receives her to her long fought
(rest.*

IN Memory of Mr.
BENJAMIN PROCTER,
who departed this life
July 18th 1792, In the
79th year of his
age

*Time was like you I life possesst,
And time will be that you must
rest.*

IN Memory of
Mrs. Hannah Procter,
wife of
Mr. John Procter & daug^r
of Deacon Jonathan &
Mrs. Mary Cogswell,
who died Feb^y 3^d 1795
In the 33^d year of
her age.

SACRED
to the memory of
SARAH,
wife of
Samuel Quimby,
who died April 3, 1795,
aged 35 years.

Also,
ELIZABETH,
wife of
Samuel Quimby,
who died March 17, 1841,
aged 74 years.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

IN
Memory of
MR. FRANCIS RUSS,
who died
Feb. 28,
1799
Æt. 46.

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF M^{rs}
JOHANNA RUST
WIFE TO LIEV^T
NATH^{LL} RUST
DEC^D JAN^{ry} Y^e 28th
1733/4 IN Y^e 69th
YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M^r JOSEPH RUST
AGED 39 YEARS
DEC^D FEB^r Y^e 3^D
1 7 3 4.

In Memory of
M^r JOSEPH RUST
Deceas'd Sep^t y^e 10th
1 7 7 1
in the 45th Year
of his Age

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF L E U^T
NATHANIELL RUST
AGED 44 YEARS
DIED SEPTMR Y^e 9
1 7 1 1

Here Lyes y^e Body of
M^{rs} Elizabeth Story
Wife to Deaⁿ Seth Story
Who Died March 12 1736
Aged About 85 years.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
DEACON SETH STOREY
AGED 87 YEARS
DEC^D OCT^R Y^e 9th
ANNO DOMINI
1 7 3 2

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF MARY
DAUGHTER OF
JEREMIAH &
JOANNA TOM
SON: DIED IANU
ARY Y^e 2. 1717
AGED 4 YEARS
LACKING 15
DAYS

Underneath lies the Body of the
REV. JOHN WISE, A. M.
First Pastor of the 2nd Church in Ipswich,
Graduated at Harvard College 1673;
Ordained Pastor of said Church 1681;
And died April 18, 1725, Aged 73.
For Talent, Piety & Learning he shone
As a Star of the first magnitude.
This monument repaired 1815.
Restored 1883.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BARTLETT OF FRAMPTON, DORSETSHIRE, ENGLAND.

WILLIAM BARTLETT¹ lived in Frampton, Dorsetshire, England.* Whether he ever came to New England or not is not known; he may have been the William Bartlett who was in Salem court in 1653, and of Newbury in 1661.

Child, born in England:—

2—I. ROBERT², b. about 1638. *See below* (2).

2

CAPT. ROBERT BARTLETT², born in England about 1638. He was a yeoman and fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married, first, Mary Walton before 1669; and, second, Rebecca Boobyer (widow of William Pinson, or Pinsent) Dec. 24, 1702. His wife was Rebecca in 1714. His will, dated Feb. 2, 1714, was proved June 27, 1717. He was living in Marblehead as early as 1669, and was in the neighborhood in 1666. He had land in Manchester.

Children:—†

- 3—I. WILLIAM³. *See below* (3).
- 4—II. NATHANIEL³. *See below* (4).
- 5—III. MARTHA³, m. Robert Nicholson, jr., of Marblehead Oct. 10, 1700.
- 6—IV. JOHN³. *See below* (6).
- 7—V. JOSIAH³, bapt. in Marblehead Sept. 21, 1684. *See below* (7).
- 8—VI. ABIGAIL³, bapt. in Marblehead Sept. 11, 1687; m. Thomas Bartoll of Marblehead Dec. 11, 1707.

3

WILLIAM BARTLETT³ was the eldest son in 1714. He was a husbandman and fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Sarah Purchase in Marblehead Dec. 27, 1688; and she was living in 1735. His will, dated March 1, 1734-5, was proved April 14, 1735. He devised his house, etc., to his son Thomas.

*Magdalene Bartlett deposed that this William Bartlett was father of Robert Bartlett of Marblehead July 17, 1684.

†In his will he mentions son-in-law John Homan, "my two own daughters and four daughters-in-law." Timothy Goodwin of Boston, joiner, calls himself a grandson of Lt. Robert Bartlett, and son of Timothy Goodwin of Marblehead, deceased, in 1708.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 9—I. NATHANIEL⁴, bapt. Sept. 16, 1694. *See below* (9).
- 10—II. WILLIAM⁴, bapt. Sept. 16, 1694.
- 11—III. ELIZABETH⁴, bapt. Sept. 16, 1694; m. Thomas Wood of Marblehead, sailmaker, Sept. 23, 1723; and she was his wife in 1739.
- 12—IV. ROBERT⁴, bapt. Feb. 14, 1696.
- 13—V. JOHN⁴, bapt. Nov. 19, 1699. *See below* (13).
- 14—VI. JOSIAH⁴, bapt. March 21, 1702-3.
- 15—VII. SARAH⁴, b. Aug. 27, 1704; m. Philip Ashton, jr., of Marblehead, fisherman, July 15, 1729, and was his widow in 1747.
- 16—VIII. THOMAS⁴, b. July 25, 1708. *See below* (16).

4

NATHANIEL BARTLETT³ was a shoreman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Rebecca ———* before 1698; and administration was granted on his estate July 26, 1729. She survived him.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 17—I. MARY⁴, bapt. April 10, 1698.
- 18—II. ROBERT⁴, bapt. Dec. 22, 1700.
- 19—III. NATHANIEL⁴, bapt. Feb. 18, 1704-5.

6

JOHN BARTLETT³ was a fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Remember Owens in Marblehead Nov. 29, 1705; and she was his wife in 1722. Administration was granted on his estate Dec. 30, 1762.

Children, born in Marblehead:—†

*Susannah Fowle of Marblehead, widow of Jacob Fowle, deceased, and daughter of William Neck, called Nathaniel Bartlett her brother-in-law in 1708.

†Thomas Bartlett of Marblehead, painter; wife Sarah; was grandson of John Bartlett of Marblehead, fisherman, deceased, 1768. Thomas Bartlett married Sarah Dennis Dec. 3, 1765, in Marblehead; and administration was granted on his estate July 10, 1782. She survived him, and married, secondly, Nathaniel Clark Sept. 12, 1782. She was living in 1786. Mr. Bartlett's estate was insolvent.

Daniel Cahill of Marblehead, surgeon, and wife Sarah, sold their interest in the estate of John Bartlett of Marblehead, fisherman, deceased, grandfather of said Sarah's son Nathaniel Bartlett, late of Marblehead, deceased, 1768.

Samuel Brimblecom, blockmaker, and others, sold house of our grandfather John Bartlett of Marblehead, fisherman, deceased, 1773.

- 20—I. MARY⁴, b. Nov. 17, 1707; m. Samuel Holman Nov. 23, 1727; he was a shoreman; and they were living in Marblehead in 1773.
- 21—II. JOHN⁴, b. July 5, 1709. *See below (21).*
- 22—III. ROBERT⁴, bapt. Sept. 28, 1712; and was living in 1714.
- 23—IV. THOMAS⁴, bapt. April 7, 1717.
- 24—V. NATHANIEL⁴, bapt. Nov. 8, 1719.
- 25—VI. MARTHA⁴, bapt. Aug. 12, 1722.

7

JOSIAH BARTLETT³, baptized in Marblehead Sept. 21, 1684. He was a laborer, husbandman, and mariner; and lived in Marblehead. He married Obedience Merritt of Marblehead Nov. 28, 1706. He died in 1744, his will, dated April 28, 1744, being proved July 12, 1744. She survived him, and died before 1756.

Children:—

- 26—I. MARY⁴, bapt. May 10, 1713, in Marblehead; m. Robert Peale of Salem July 3, 1735. He was a tailor, and they were living in Salem in 1756.
- 27—II. ELIZABETH⁴, m. Nathaniel Yell April 14, 1741; and lived in Salem in 1756. He was a fisherman.

9

NATHANIEL BARTLETT⁴, baptized in Marblehead Sept. 16, 1694. He was a mariner and innholder, conducting the famous Fountain Inn from 1721 until his death, and bought the Sun tavern in 1731 for £900. He married Jane Merret March 6, 1746; and administration on his estate was granted Sept. 12, 1749. She survived him, and married, secondly, — Jackson in 1750 or 1751. She was living in 1756. Mr. Bartlett owned two negroes.

Children:—

- 28—I. NATHANIEL⁵. *See below (28).*
- 29—II. MARY⁵, m. Andrew Tucker of Marblehead, shoreman and innholder, before 1768; and they were of Marblehead in 1772.
- 30—III. SARAH⁵, m. — Prebble, who d. before 1750.

13

JOHN BARTLETT⁴, baptized in Marblehead Nov. 19, 1699. He probably married Mary Pierce (in Gloucester?) Dec. 28, 1724; and died before 1734.

Child:—

- 31—I. SARAH⁵, under age in 1734.

16

THOMAS BARTLETT⁴, born in Marblehead July 25, 1708. He was a yeoman and fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Elizabeth Robie of Lynn Nov. 8, 1736; and died in 1758, administration being granted on his estate June 26, 1758. She survived him, and died, his widow, her will, dated April 22, 1796, being proved Nov. 7, 1798.

Children:—

- 32—I. SARAH⁵, m. William Phillips, jr., of Lynn Dec. 13, 1765; and was of Marblehead, his wife, in 1796.
- 33—II. MARGARET SMITH⁵, bapt. Aug. 14, 1737; m. Robert Devereux of Marblehead Jan. 13, 1757; and was his widow, of Marblehead, in 1796.
- 34—III. ELIZABETH⁵, bapt. Dec. 16, 1739.
- 35—IV. ANNA⁵, m. Nicholas Nance of Marblehead before 1796.
- 36—V. MARY⁵, m. William Fowle of Marblehead, in Lynn, Nov. 13, 1791; and was his widow in 1796.
- 37—VI. WILLIAM⁵, living in Marblehead in 1796.

21

JOHN BARTLETT⁴, born in Marblehead July 5, 1709. He was a fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Eleanor Major Nov. 27, 1734; and died before 1773. She survived him, and lived in Marblehead.

Children:—

- 38—I. ELEANOR⁵, lived in Marblehead, spinster, until after 1773, when she removed to Beverly, where she d., unmarried, Sept. 4, 1824.
- 39—II. WILLIAM⁵, fisherman; lived in Marblehead; and was of Marblehead in 1807.
- 40—III. REMEMBER⁵, m. John Chapman of Beverly Jan. 27, 1774; and was living there in 1807.
- 41—IV. JOHN⁵, mariner; lived in Marblehead; m. Mary Batchelder Oct. 22, 1761; and she was his wife in 1780, when they were living in Marblehead.
- 42—V. JOSEPH⁵, fisherman, of Marblehead, 1773.
- 43—VI. ELIZABETH⁵, m. John Morse of Marblehead, fisherman, Dec. 22, 1767; and was living in 1773.
- 44—VII. MARY⁵, m. Samuel Bridges of Marblehead, fisherman, before 1773.

28

NATHANIEL BARTLETT⁵ was an innholder, and lived in Marblehead. He mar-

ried Hannah Riddan Dec. 24, 1745 ; and administration on his estate was granted July 17, 1752. She married, secondly, Samuel Rogers of Wenham March 22, 1753. He removed to Marblehead, and continued Mr. Bartlett's tavern business.

Children :—

- 45—I. ———⁶, young in 1752.
 46—II. ———⁶, young in 1752.
 47—III. ———⁶, young in 1752.
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TOPPESFIELD, ENGLAND.

BY OSCAR FAY ADAMS.

(Population: 796 (1891). 62 miles from London, via Yeldham (Liverpool St. terminus of Great Eastern). Parish church, register from 1559, living, a rectory. Congregational chapel. National school.)

The visitor to this locality is very likely to be told by its inhabitants that Toppesfield is the highest point in the county, or the next highest, according to the degree of local pride in the particular informant. Now as Essex is anything but a mountainous region this claim for Toppesfield need not imply any very dizzy altitude. But indeed the assertion is not to be taken with entire literalness, for there are several places in Essex situated on higher ground than this one. Still, as the village is nearly three hundred feet above sea level, while portions of the parish are even higher, and Toppesfield can consequently overlook much of the surrounding country, its pride of place may be forgiven, since it has so little besides its height to boast of.

Toppesfield lies in the northern part of the shire, and the nearest railway station is at Great Yeldham, a mile and a half to the southeast on the Colne Valley line, a short local railway pursuing its leisurely course along the valley of the River Colne between Haverhill and Chappel. From the Yeldham station the road makes a gradual ascent to the upland parish, a wide and pleasant rural highway shaded in places by hedgerow trees, and with a few farm-houses scattered along at intervals. Presently, swinging around a curve, it brings one before a cluster of perhaps a dozen houses on the right hand. Several

of these are comparatively new and all have garden plots in front. From this point, after passing a few narrow fields intervening, the village centre is soon gained. It is an open gravelly space at the divergence of two lanes. A pump with gabled canopy above it occupies the middle of this area, and opposite this, and facing the approaching traveller, is the Green Man, a comfortable appearing, unpretentious, and not unpicturesque inn.

Some thirty or more dwellings, many with thatched roofs and none of them much above the humble cottage grade, constitute the remainder of the village. One of them is a long, half-timbered, attractive looking almshouse, bearing the date of its erection in black bricks on its chimney, 1865. Crowded in away from the houses at one side of the street is the small Congregational chapel, but the structure that will soonest attract the visitor's notice is the parish church whose tower has been in sight all the way from Yeldham.

It stands at the southeast of the village, but removed from it at the distance of a field's breadth, and the National school is the sole building beyond it. It was built in 1519, and is therefore an example of Third Pointed work. The great western tower, containing five bells, is less ancient, having been erected in 1699. It is of brick, and a tablet high up in the wall records the fact that it was built in memory of Robert Wilde, rector here in the last decade of the seventeenth century. The remainder of the church comprises nave, south aisle, north and south porches, and chancel, all of grey stone, save a portion of the north nave wall, which is of brick, and the north porch, which is of timber. No particular architectural interest attaches to the building, but the tower with its four pinnacles certainly appears well from a distance, while within may be noted several mural tablets, an altar tomb on the south side of the chancel beneath a floriated arch, to the memory of the founder of the church, whose name has perished, despite the altar tomb,

sedilia in the chancel, and a rude font of ancient date in the nave.

The brasses are to the memory of William Cracherd and his wife, the former of whom died in 1585, and John Cracherd and his wife Agnes. The latter brass is a half century older than the other and displays engraved effigies of the departed pair. The church is fairly spacious, with a nave of four bays and a chancel of proportionate extent, and with its west gallery is quite large enough for the present needs of the parish. It was restored in 1895.

The parish is an agricultural one with a heavy clay soil, as is soon discovered by anyone venturing along its lanes after a shower, and wheat, barley, oats, peas and beans are the principal crops. It is not a parish at all likely to be heard of twenty miles away, merely a very quiet corner of the world, discoverable only after some searching.

There are but two localities of this name in the United States, the elder situated in Massachusetts, the other in Maine, so named by its first settlers who had emigrated from the Massachusetts town. Regarding the latter a history of the county of Essex vaguely avers that it was so called probably for Toppesfield, Essex county, England, and the author of the bicentennial address, delivered in Topsfield in 1850, declares that in all probability the town received its name from this source.

The real facts in the case appear to be as follows. In 1595, Samuel Symonds, the founder of the American family of Symonds, was born in Great Yeldham, Essex, fourth son to Richard Symonds of that parish. At the age of twenty-two, young Samuel married Dorothy Harlaken-den of Earl's Colne, a near-by parish, and for a score of years they dwelt on his estate of "Olivers," in Toppesfield, where twelve children were born to them. Then, in 1636, Mistress Symonds died, and the husband, in the next year, sailed for the Massachusetts colony, where he settled at Ipswich. That he was not

wholly a broken-hearted widower may be inferred from the circumstance of his marriage with Mrs. Martha Epps (the sister-in-law of John Winthrop, junior, and originally of Wickford, Essex) scarcely more than a twelvemonth after the demise of Mistress Dorothy. He quickly rose to public notice in the colony, becoming deputy-governor, and dying, at the ripe age of eighty-three, October 13, 1678. His Ipswich estate was named "Olivers" for his English home, and when the town of Topsfield was incorporated it was named either in compliment to him or at his suggestion. The slight change in the spelling is readily accounted for by the latitude formerly allowable in matters of orthography.

For Governor Symonds' sake the visitor to Toppesfield will very probably take time to stroll about the pretty little village of Great Yeldham, where the governor first saw the light. It is long and somewhat scattered, and at the upper end is the parish church with a tall western tower of grand proportions. It is dedicated to Saint Andrew, and dates from the Third Pointed period of architecture. The parish contains some six hundred persons, the chief residence belonging to the Way family. It is known as Spencer Grange, and is surrounded by a park of one hundred and fifty acres. Spaynes Hall is another mansion in the parish. There is a small Baptist chapel in Great Yeldham, and the village can boast of a great oak over a thousand years old. The adjoining parish of Little Yeldham contains nothing of especial interest, the principal building being its small flint church dedicated to Saint John the Baptist, with two bells in its tower.

NOTES.

Elizabeth Barriere married Sylvanus Lowell Oct. 10, 1791.

Lydia St. Barbe married Nicholas Tracy March 19, 1795.

—*Newburyport town records.*

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN BARTLETT
OF MARBLEHEAD.

JOHN BARTLETT¹, born about 1644, lived in Marblehead after 1660, being a fisherman and shoreman. He married Bethiah Devereux of Marblehead before 1691; and she was his wife in 1704. He died in 1724 or 1725, and his homestead went to his son Faithful.

Children:—

- 2—I. FAITHFUL², b. in 1683. *See below* (2).
- 3—II. WILLIAM². *See below* (3).
- 4—III. BETHIAH², m. Robert Martin Oct. 15, 1700. He was a fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He d. in 1724 or 1725, and she survived him.

2

FAITHFUL BARTLETT², born in 1683. He was a husbandman, shoreman, and fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Anne Devereux Oct. 31, 1706; and died Jan. 10, 1748-9, aged sixty-five. She survived him.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 5—I. BETHIAH³, b. — 3, 170—; m. Robert Hooper Oct. 4, 1726; and d. June 21, 1742, aged thirty-four.
- 6—II. ELIZABETH³, b. in 1707; m. Henry Hooper of Marblehead Aug. 4, 1725; was his wife in 1760, and his widow in 1769.
- 7—III. HUMPHREY³, b. Jan. 8, 1710. *See below* (7).
- 8—IV. ANN³, m. George Newmarch of Marblehead Feb. 20, 1733; was his wife in 1760, and his widow in 1779.

3

WILLIAM BARTLETT², was a coaster and tallow-chandler, and lived in Marblehead. He married Mary Andrews May 9, 1709; and she was deceased in 1748. His will, dated Aug. 9, 1746, was proved June 26, 1749. He was a warden of the Episcopal church in Marblehead.

Children:—

- 9—I. WILLIAM³, b. March 26, 1710, in Marblehead. *See below* (9).
- 10—II. MARY³, bapt. Dec. 14, 1712, in Marblehead; m. Andrew Woodbury, mariner, Oct. 29, 1738; and lived in Beverly.
- 11—III. JOHN³, fisherman and mariner; lived in Marblehead; probably never married; will dated Dec. 5, 1750, and proved Feb. 8, 1752.

- 12—IV. NICHOLAS³. *See below* (12).
- 13—V. BETHIAH³, m., first, George Jackson, mariner, July 27, 1740; and, second, — Pickett before 1783.
- 14—VI. HANNAH³, m. William Heileger Oct. 30, 1738; and was living in 1748.
- 15—VII. ELIZABETH³, m. Joseph Carder of Marblehead, shoreman, before 1748.

7

HUMPHREY BARTLETT³, born in Marblehead Jan. 8, 1710. He was a laborer and shoreman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Lydia Woodbury of Beverly July 20, 1731; and administration was granted on his estate March 31, 1760. She survived him, and was his widow in 1774.

Children:—

- 16—I. ANN⁴, m. Joseph Standley May 3, 1753.
- 17—II. —⁴ (dau.), m. — Row, and was his widow in 1774.
- 18—III. JOHN⁴, bapt. May 15, 1737, in Beverly; eldest son; mariner; lived in Marblehead; m. Priscilla —; administration granted on his estate April 8, 1766; she survived him, and m., secondly, — Woody before 1774.
- 19—IV. WILLIAM⁴, living in 1774.
- 20—V. ROBERT⁴, mariner; lived in Marblehead until his removal to Salem in 1760; m. Elizabeth Searl of Salem Jan. 6, 1761; and both were living in 1773.
- 21—VI. BETHIAH⁴. Stephen Elliot of Middleton was appointed her guardian March 25, 1761, when she was a minor, upward of fourteen years of age.

9

CAPT. WILLIAM BARTLETT³, born in Marblehead March 26, 1710. He was a mariner, and lived in Beverly. He married Anna Hale of Beverly Sept. 17, 1740; and he died in or before 1760, his will, dated June 27, 1744, being proved Dec. 31, 1760.* She survived him, and died, his widow, Sept. 24, 1791, aged seventy-seven.

Child, born in Beverly:—

- 22—I. WILLIAM⁴, b. June 27, 1741. *See below* (22).

12

NICHOLAS BARTLETT³, was a mariner, and lived in Marblehead. Administration was granted on his estate Sept. 5, 1785.

*He was a captain in the French war in 1759, and died at Quebec that year.—*Mrs. Betsey Gates, Marietta, Ohio.*

Children:—

- 23—I. NICHOLAS⁴, eldest son; mariner, of Marblehead, 1797.
 24—II. JONATHAN⁴, shoreman; lived in Marblehead; m. Alice Batchelder Nov. 12, 1771, Marblehead; and they were living there in 1795.

22

CAPT. WILLIAM BARTLETT⁴, born in Beverly June 27, 1741. He was a mariner and shoreman, and a merchant after 1780. He married Joanna Herrick Aug. 16, 1761. In May, 1788, they emigrated to Emmetsburgh, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and disposed of their property in Beverly. On the twenty-first of that month he appoints an attorney, as he says, "being with my wife and family bound out of this commonwealth, and my business being unsettled and my affairs very much perplexed," etc. He died Dec. 30, 1794.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 25—I. WILLIAM⁵, b. Sept. 28, 1762.
 26—II. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Aug. 24, 1765; Bachelor of Arts; d. Jan. 20, 1795, aged twenty-nine.
 27—III. JOHN⁵, b. Jan. 18, 1767; Bachelor of Arts; d. Jan. 23, 1787, aged nineteen.
 28—IV. HENRY⁵, b. Feb. 3, 1771; was among the earliest settlers of Ohio, living in the stockade at Marietta during the Indian war; m. Betsey Corey in 1792; and d. at Athens, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1850.

BARTOLL GENEALOGY.

The name of BARTOLL is also spelled in the early Essex county records *Bartal*, *Bartall*, *Bartle*, *Bartol*, etc.

The first of the name in Essex county was

JOHN BARTOLL¹, lived in Marblehead, apparently on an island. He was living there as early as 1640; and was a constable in 1654. He married Parnell —; and died in 1664. She survived him, being his widow, and seventy years of age, in 1672. Mr. Bartoll was found drowned, and a jury of inquest made report Oct. 1, 1664, on his body, "being taken up dead out of the sea; hauing striped the body & taken notice of it, doe

Conceive that he was the Cause of his owne death; first because wee found his *murmured* Cape bound downe about neck & throat with his neckcloath: & 2^{ly} we und^rstand that he let fall many discontented troubled words the same day and about the tyme that he was lost."

Children:—

- 2—I. WILLIAM², b. about 1630. *See below* (2).
 3—II. JOHN², mariner, 1703; "was apprehensive of being helpless" in 1680; and had brother-in-law William Lightfoot of Marblehead, fisherman, in 1680.
 4—III. MARY², b. Feb. 2, 1642, in Salem.

2

WILLIAM BARTOLL², born about 1630. He lived in Marblehead. Administration was granted on his estate June 18, 1691. His wife Mary survived him, and died between 1703 and 1708.

Children:—

- 5—I. WILLIAM³.* *See below* (5).
 6—II. ROBERT³. *See below* (6).
 7—III. MARY³, m., first, John Knight of Marblehead Oct. 17, 1681; and, second, — Dodd; and was widow Dodd in 1710.
 8—IV. JOHN³. *See below* (8).
 9—V. ALICE³, bapt. July 25, 1669, in Salem; m. Thomas Waters of Marblehead Oct. 7, 1687; and both d. before 1710.

5

WILLIAM BARTOLL³, lived in Salem, and was a mariner. He married Susanna Woodbury; and died before 1708.

Children, born in Salem:—†

- 10—I. ANDREW⁴, b. Aug. 20, 1680.
 11—II. WILLIAM⁴, b. Aug. 4, 1682.

6

ROBERT BARTOLL³, was a mariner, lived in Marblehead in 1682, and in Salem in 1691-2. He married Sarah Beckett of Marblehead March 16, 1681, and was deceased in 1708. She was his widow in 1711.

Children:—

*It is not certain that William belongs in this family, but several circumstances indicate it.

†Salem town records show that William and Margaret Bartoll had children, born in Salem: Margaret, born Feb. 11, 1682; Sarah, born Feb. 7, 1685.

- 12—I. MARGARET⁴, m., first, — Kempton (or, Kenyston); and, second, Roger Peele, both of Salem, Nov. 15, 1709.
 13—II. SARAH⁴, m. Joseph Browne of Salem Nov. 24, 1706.
 14—III. ROBERT⁴, b. Oct. 6, 1689, in Salem; and lived in Marblehead in 1711.
 15—IV. WILLIAM⁴, b. Jan. 16, 1691, in Salem. *See below* (15).

8

JOHN BARTOLL³, fisherman, mariner and shoreman, respectively, lived in Marblehead, and had a schooner in 1725. He married, first, — — —; and, second, Christian, widow of Mark Morse, Dec. 17, 1711; and died in or before 1725, his will, dated Jan. 11, 1721-2, being proved June 3, 1725. She was his widow in 1746.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 16—I. THOMAS⁴, bapt. July 12, 1685. *See below* (16).
 17—II. JOHN⁴, bapt. Oct. 26, 1712. *See below* (17).

15

WILLIAM BARTOLL³, born in Salem Jan. 16, 1691. He was a shipwright, and lived in Salem until 1731, when he removed to Falmouth (Portland), Maine. He was an attendant at the East church. He married Mary Felt of Salem May 4, 1714; and was living in Falmouth in 1751.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 18—I. HANNAH⁴, b. Dec. 22, 1714.
 19—II. WILLIAM⁴, bapt. Dec. 2, 1716.

16

THOMAS BARTOLL⁴, baptized in Marblehead July 12, 1685. He was a fisherman and shoreman, respectively, and lived in Marblehead as late as 1746. He married Abigail Bartlett Dec. 11, 1707.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 20—I. SARAH⁵, bapt. Aug. 10, 1712; m. Thomas Cloutman, jr., of Marblehead Nov. 9, 1727.
 21—II. MARY⁵, bapt. Aug. 10, 1712; m. Nathaniel Vickery April 28, 1729.
 22—III. ABIGAIL⁵, b. Dec. 20, 1715 (bapt. Dec. 26, 1714); unmarried in 1746.
 23—IV. ALICE⁵, b. May 20, 1718; m. Seaward Brimblecome of Marblehead, fisherman, Dec. 8, 1737; and was living in 1746.

- 24—V. CHRISTIAN⁵, b. Nov. 7, 1721; m. Benjamin Boden of Marblehead Jan. 17, 1745.
 25—VI. THOMAS⁵, b. Jan. 28, 1723.
 26—VII. MARTHA⁵, b. Jan. 16, 1725; m. Aaron Oakes before 1746.

17

JOHN BARTOLL⁴, baptized in Marblehead Oct. 26, 1712. He lived in Marblehead, being called a gentleman. He married Mary Fortune June 21, 1733; and she was his wife in 1761. He was living in Marblehead in 1764.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 27—I. JOHN⁵, bapt. July 21, 1734. *See below* (27).
 28—II. MARY⁵, bapt. July 18, 1736.
 29—III. SAMUEL⁵, bapt. July 30, 1738.

27

CAPT. JOHN BARTOLL⁵, baptized in Marblehead July 21, 1734. He was a shoreman and merchant, and lived in Marblehead. He died in 1771, his will, dated March 13, 1771, being proved Nov. 4, 1771. His wife Hannah survived him, and married, secondly, Capt. David Britton before 1774. She died before 1786.

Children:—

- 30—I. JOHN⁶. *See below* (30).
 31—II. SARAH⁶, m. William Coffin of Marblehead, joiner, Dec. 20, 1759; and removed to Windham, Cumberland county, Maine, before 1771.
 32—III. MARY⁶, m. Richard Pedrick of Marblehead, shoreman, March 29, 1765.
 33—IV. WILLIAM⁶. *See below* (33).

30

JOHN BARTOLL⁶, was a shoreman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Tabitha Rockwood of Marblehead March 17, 1755; and administration was granted on his estate July 4, 1774. She survived him, and probably died in or before 1778.

Child:—

- 34—I. SAMUEL⁷, painter; lived in Marblehead; m. Mercy Northey of Marblehead Dec. 4, 1785; she was his wife in 1789; and he was living in Marblehead in 1798.

33

WILLIAM BARTOLL⁶, was a shoreman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Tabitha Glover July 27, 1769; and was

living in Marblehead in 1791. She was his wife in 1783.

Children:—

- 35—I. JONATHAN GLOVER⁷. *See below* (35).
- 36—II. WILLIAM⁷; m. Lydia Devereux May 23, 1802.
- 37—III. MARY⁷, living in 1797.
- 38—IV. JOHN⁷, living in 1797.
- 39—V. HANNAH⁷, living in 1797.
- 40—VI. ELEANOR⁷, living in 1797.
- 41—VII. ABIGAIL⁷, living in 1797.

35

JONATHAN GLOVER BARTOLL⁷, was a mariner, and lived in Marblehead. He married Sarah Trevitt of Wenham July —, 1797; and administration was granted on his estate Oct. 7, 1800. She survived him, and died, his widow, Oct. 12, 1835.

Children:—

- 42—I. R. P.⁸, m. — Lincoln of Boston before 1835.
- 43—II. JONATHAN GLOVER⁸, residence unknown in 1835; "and if he were here he would be incapable" of administering on his mother's estate.

WILL OF HUMPHREY BRADSTREET.

The will of Humphrey Bradstreet of Ipswich was proved in the Ipswich court 25 : 7 : 1655. The following copy is taken from the original on file in the Probate office at Salem.

The last will and testament of Vmphrah Brodstreete of Ipswich, July 21 1655⁴ being weake in boddy doe therfore ordeine this my last will, in manner as followeth: I giue my soule to God that gaue it me, and my boddy to be buried in the buriing place of Rowley, and doe beleue the comfortable resurrection of the same; as for my outward estate, my will is my farme on which I now dwell, with halfe the commons belonging to me from Ipswich, and all the commons to me from Rowley, shall be my beloued wifes, for the terme of her life, in case she doe not marry, but if she marry, then the one halfe of the farme shall be for the bringing up of my sonn Moses, and in case she dy, before my sonn Moses attain the age of 21, then the one halfe shall be my sonn Moses, and the other halfe || that is the benefit of it || shall be equal-

ly diuided among my fue daughters, or so many of them as shall be then Liuing, and my will is that when my sonn Moses attains the age of 21: he shall haue and inioy the whole said farm except my wife be then liuing, who shall then inioy halfe the said farme, with all the dwelling house for the terme of her life, and after her death it shall all be my sonn Moses. Item I doe giue unto my wife Bridget one brown cow, one ew sheepe, one horse colt. Item I doe giue unto my sonn John all my farme at Mudde riuer, now in the occupation of Richard Camball of Ipswich, with one halfe of my commons from Ipswich soe long as he keeps the farme unsold, but in case he sell it, the commons are to returne || and belong || to the farm giuen to my wife. Item I doe giue to my daughter Hannah Rofe 20 || twenty || pound. Item I doe giue to my daughter Martha Beale one pound and more. I doe leeuue fiftene pounds in the hand of her mother, to be giuen to her or to her child at her discretion. Item I doe || giue || to my daughter Mary Brodstreete forty pound. Item I doe giue to my daughter Sarah Brodstreete thirty pound. Item I doe giue to my daughter Rebecca Brodstreet forty pound: Item I doe giue to my two grand children Danniell, and Hannah Rofe each of them fue pound to be paid out of the farme by my sonne Moses when they attain the age of 21 years. Item I doe giue to Sammuell Beale || fue pound || to be paid as aboue as the said Danniell and Hannah Rofes is. Item I doe giue to the pore of Ipswich one pound. Item I doe giue to the pore of Rowley one pound: and my will is that if my estate doe fall short of the full discharge of all my debts and Legacies then there shall be an equall abatement out of the seuerall Legacies giuen acording to proportion. and I doe intreat my beloued freinds M^r Sammuell Phillips, Matthew Boyes, and John Harris, to ioine with my wife, for the disposing of my children in mariage, or otherwise as need may require. and I doe make my wife Bridget Brodstreete Sole exequi-

teris of this my last will, and I haue here-
unto set my hand July 21 : 1655 :

witnes

Mathew Boyes Humpri Bradstreet
John harris

PART OF SALEM IN 1700. NO. II.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 69 represents that part of Salem which is bounded by Flint, Essex and Boston streets and the North river, the latter being now filled except that part which is the present canal. It is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses that were standing in 1700. The braces marked "a" show where Federal street now runs, the brace marked "b" where Fowler street begins and that marked "c" where North Pine street begins.

North river has been known as such since the very first settlement by the Europeans.

Flint street was one of the original lanes leading down to the water. It was called a highway in 1668; lane yt leads to ye north river, 1679; Dean's lane, 1766; Dean street, 1795; and Flint street, 1894.

Essex street has been the principal thoroughfare of the town from the beginning of its settlement. It was called a street in 1659; ye broad street that goes to the bridge or causeway at the western end of ye town, 1679; highway, 1689; ye main street, 1696; ye great street leading through ye town, 1713; and Essex street, 1796.

Boston street was laid out in 1642, after the first bridge was finished, across private lands belonging to Robert Moulton and John Alderman, and cutting across their lots diagonally. It was called a street in 1663; highway to the causeway, 1670; ye bridge street so called towards Trask's mills, 1680; the street going towards the mill bridge, 1681; the main street, 1696; ye bridge street, 1698; street or highway leading to ye town bridge 1702; ye

country road, 1737; way leading into town 1752; street leading from Buffum's corner to Town bridge, 1779; Town bridge street, 1789; great road, 1789; and Boston street, 1799.

There was a highway along the river a short distance from the bridge in 1679, being probably the right of way reserved along the water front in the original laying out of the town, which in most places was never used, and became forgotten.

Federal street was laid out across private land about 1769. It was called the new street in 1770; new street laid out near the North river, 1779; a town way, 1782; and Federal street, 1794.

Fowler street was laid out by the owner of the land through the middle of the Fowler lot, presumably to open up the rear land for building lots, about 1820. It was called a town way about 1824; a way, 1848; and Fowler street, 1868.

North Pine street was laid out about 1850; and was called by that name in 1852, being then a private way.

This section was called the town's end, or western end of the town. At the bridge, the village, or Salem village began.

The Fortification. Late in 1675, the danger from the Indians was so imminent, because of the uprising of King Philip and others, that the general court ordered the towns to fortify themselves by building a stockade or stone wall eight feet in height. Salem was protected by a stone wall and palisades. The northwestern end of it is indicated on the map. It ran from North river to the mill pond, the upper end of South river. The rivers were half a mile apart, and this was the most feasible place to build such a defence. There was no house at that time beyond this line within half a mile, and the rising ground with a slope southerly toward the main land made it an ideal spot for the purpose. On all other sides the town was protected by water. The fortification terminated at its southeasterly end, at the pointed ledge, a short distance easterly of the south end of Phelps street. On the ledges, for about

two hundred feet, the wall was erected, but the rest of the distance was covered by a stockade or palisados, probably from the ledge to the water's edge southeasterly, and northwesterly to North river. Probably the only open places were where it crossed the roads now called Broad and Boston streets. The stockade crossed what is now Broad street about midway between Flint and Jackson streets, the junction of Warren and Essex streets, passing along the brow of the hill at the elbow in May street and so on as shown on the map.

Felt says, that March 28, 1676, "our military committee" reported that they had placed "several garrisons in and about our farms and outhouses:" and that "the town have begun a substantial wall which forthwith shall be carried from river to river." So the plan seems to have been to build a wall the entire length of the line; but probably, as the palisade was more easily, cheaply and quickly built than the stone wall, it was resorted to. Expedition was the great desideratum at that time, when it was expected that the war whoop might be heard in the stillness of any midnight in the peaceful streets of Salem, and massacre and captivity go hand in hand with the destruction of the homes of the inhabitants. The terrible acts of the savages at Rowley, Newbury, Haverhill, Dover and many places at the eastward, even for years later, indicate the danger that lurked around Salem at this time.

Seven years after the war was over, in 1683, Felt says, the "pallasados near the bridge" were given to the poor for firewood.

In 1693, he further says our people had been at much charge for the maintenance of block-houses and other fortifications. The mortgage given by Benjamin Pickering, in 1702,* shows that the fortification which has just been described was slightly westward or beyond the house on Broad street that then belonged to

Richard Adams and has been described in *The Antiquarian*, volume v., pages 33-36. This house was built in 1645, and when it was burned in 1865, its walls were found to be lined with bricks and the second story overhung the first. Perhaps this was a block-house in the time of King Philip's war, or in the later Indian wars, the house having been prepared for its use in this way by the town at that time. Sept. 21, 1702, Felt says, further, the block-houses are to be supplied with such articles as are necessary for defence. In 1706, he writes: "A report of Salem says, 'We are at considerable charge for building a line of about two hundred feet long, and two block-houses, in which are several guns, and we keep a constant watch there every night, being more than a mile from the fort, nigh the end of the town, we design to set up one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet of stockades near the two block-houses.'" It seems by this that a block-house with guns was built in this neighborhood, "nigh the end of the town," in 1706. Block house square on Fort avenue shows the site of the block house at the eastern part of the town.

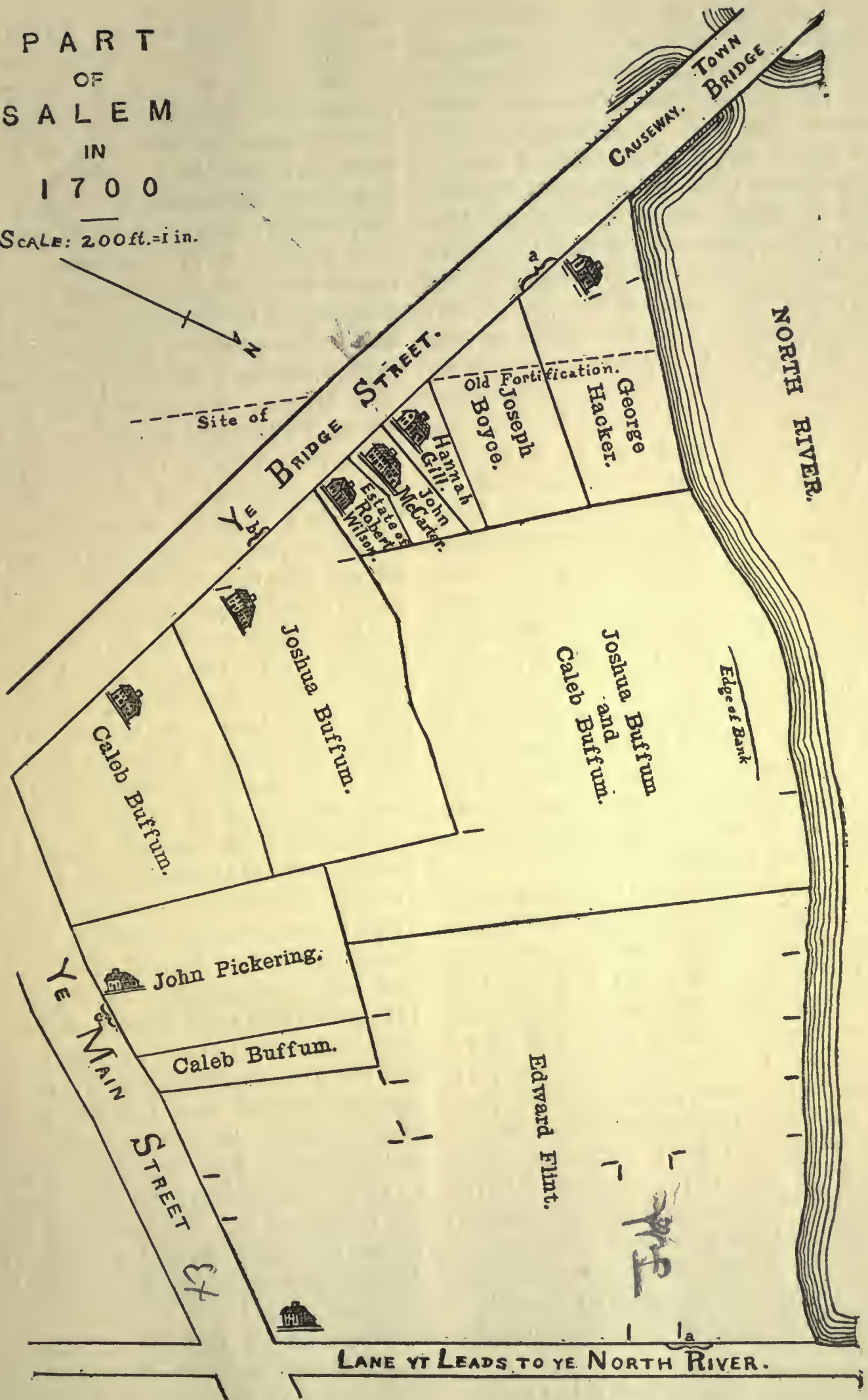
In the sketches that follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and land under and adjoining, and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing principally.

The lots of George Hacker, Joseph Boyce, Hannah Gill, John McCarter, Estate of Robert Wilson and the triangular part of the lot of Joshua Buffum which is marked by dashes was part of a large lot, through which Boston street was laid out in 1642, granted to John Alderman in the first settlement of the town. He apparently conveyed the southwestern end of the lot sometime before his decease to Giles Corey, who lived in a small house, which stood on what is now the western corner of Federal and Boston streets, until 1659, when he removed to a site near the West Peabody Junction

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 16, leaf 84.

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SCALE: 200ft.=1 in.



railroad station, from whence he went to his awful death in 1692. Mr. Alderman died possessed of the remainder of the lot in 1657, his residence being the house shown on the map on the Hannah Gill lot. In his will he had devised the lot and house to Ezra Clapp, son of Edward Clapp of Dorchester, yeoman, and Nathaniel Clapp, son of Nicholas Clapp, of Dorchester. They sold the remainder of the lot and the house to Mr. Corey immediately, and he took possession at that time, but no deed of conveyance passed between them until July 24, 1663, when they delivered a deed to him.*

Mr. Corey had sold, 14: 8: 1659, his own house and lot and the house and lot he had bought of the Clapps, to John Norton of Salem, carpenter.† The house in which Giles Corey lived was gone before 1676.

The Robert Wilson lot was conveyed to him, probably by Mr. Norton, before April 8, 1670.

That part of the Alderman lot that is shown on the map as a part of the lot of Joshua Buffum was probably conveyed to Mr. Buffum quite early, but by which one of the owners of the Alderman lot the writer has not learned.

Mr. Norton, for eighty pounds, conveyed to Jeremiah Meacham of Salem, weaver, that part of the lot lying west of Robert Wilson's, being one and one-half acres of land, dwelling house and orchard, near ye new bridge or causeway at ye western end of the town, April 8, 1670.‡ Mr. Meacham conveyed the eastern part of the lot, sixteen square rods, to his son-in-law, John McCarter of Salem, dyer, before Sept. 20, 1678, when the latter mortgaged "my now dwelling house," which he had built thereon.§ Mr. McCarter reconveyed the estate to Mr. Meacham June 9, 1679, for one hundred pounds.|| Mr. Meacham died in possession of the

estate, and in 1696 it was divided among his children as shown on the map.

George Hacker House. Mr. Meacham conveyed to his son-in-law George Hacker and his wife fourteen rods at the southwestern corner of his estate, being that part included within the dashes, on which Mr. Hacker had already built a house, and described in the deed as "at the town's end near the bridge or causeway without the fortification," March 4, 1679-80.* The house of Giles Corey had occupied the same or nearly the same site. Mr. Hacker probably built his house after his marriage, about the year 1678, and lived in it in 1679 and 1680. Its front was toward the street. In the division of the estate of Mr. Meacham, in 1696, the remainder of the George Hacker lot was assigned to him and his wife Bethiah, daughter of the deceased.

Mr. Hacker died in 1702, intestate, leaving several children and his wife Bethiah. The inventory of his estate mentions an old house and about three-fourths of an acre of land, valued at fifty pounds. The "old dwelling house" and lot were sold by the widow of Mr. Hacker, who was then widow Bethiah Darling, of Salem, for fifty pounds, to her son Isaac Hacker of Salem, cordwainer, June 30, 1731.† Mr. Hacker died in 1753; and in the division of his real estate the house and lot were assigned to his only son Jeremiah Hacker of Salem, shoreman, in 1754. Joseph Bassett of Lynn, yeoman, and his wife Eunice, daughter of the deceased, released their interest in the estate, including the part assigned as dower, to her brother Jeremiah Hacker Aug. 22, 1754.‡ Mr. Hacker probably took down the old house a few years later, building upon the same site the later Hacker dwelling house, which was removed some ten years ago.

Joseph Boyce Lot. In the division of the real estate of the late Jeremiah Meacham, in 1696, this lot was assigned

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 108.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 75.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 79.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 6.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 38.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 74,

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 55, leaf 266.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 98, leaf 262.

to his son-in-law Joseph Boyce; and the title remained in him until 1704.

Hannah Gill House. In the division of the real estate of Jeremiah Meacham, in 1696, this small house and lot were assigned to widow Hannah Gill, daughter of the deceased. This was the old house, as it was then called, that Mr. Meacham lived and died in, and in which, earlier, John Alderman resided. Mrs. Gill married, secondly, John Priest of Salem in 1700, and conveyed the house and lot to Caleb Buffum of Salem, yeoman, June 2, 1707,* and the grantee's son, Caleb Buffum, lived in the house until his death in or before 1730. Mr. Buffum, sr., died in January, 1730-1, having in his will devised the house and lot to his minor grandson Caleb (son of son Caleb) Buffum. Mary Buffum, widow of Caleb Buffum, son of the deceased, lived in the house at that time, and she was devised that privilege as long as she remained Caleb's widow. In case Caleb died under age or without issue, the will provided that the estate should go to his brother Joshua. Caleb Buffum, the devisee, removed to Newport, R. I., and died in 1744, probably without issue. The place came into the hands of his brother Joshua Buffum, probably by the provisions of the will. Joshua Buffum was a cordwainer, having lived in Berwick, Me., and, for one hundred and fifty pounds, he conveyed to his brother Samuel Buffum of Salem, glazier, subject to the liberty of his mother, widow Mary Buffum, to live in the house, the house and lot Sept. 15, 1747.† How many years the house stood after this time the writer is uncertain.

John McCarter House. In the division of the real estate of Jeremiah Meacham, in 1696, this house and lot were assigned to his son Capt. Isaac Meacham and John McCarter, husband of Rebecca, daughter of the deceased. The house had been built by Mr. McCarter, as stated

on a previous page, probably about 1675, the time of his marriage, and it was occupied in 1695 and 1696 by Capt. Daniel King. The house and lot were valued in 1696 at eighty-one pounds. Captain Meacham was a fuller, living in Enfield, Mass., and, for forty-four pounds, released his interest in the house and lot to Mr. McCarter, who was a dyer and then lived in Warwick, R. I., June 21, 1698.* Mr. McCarter came to Salem to live the next year. With his wife Rebecca, for forty-six pounds, he conveyed the estate to William Browne, esq., of Salem, Nov. 30, 1703.† Hon. William Browne died in 1716, having devised this estate to his sons Samuel and John Browne, esquires. John Browne released his half-interest in the property, for twenty pounds, to his brother Samuel Jan. 22, 1717.‡ Samuel Browne probably erected a new house, in place of the old, as when he conveyed the lot with a house upon it, March 7, 1725-6 to Benjamin Houlton of Salem,§ the consideration of the transfer was one hundred and eighty pounds; and, four years later, Feb. 25, 1730, when Mr. Houlton conveyed the estate to Ezekiel Fowler and Abraham Fowler, both of Salem, tanners,|| the consideration was two hundred and fifty pounds.

Estate of Robert Wilson House. Robert Wilson probably bought this lot of land of John Norton before 1670, and built a house thereon. He married Deborah, daughter of Robert Buffum 6: 12 mo.: 1658, and it is possible he bought the land and built at about the time of his marriage. He was a soldier in the war against King Philip, and was killed in the terrible slaughter at Deerfield, Sept. 18, 1675. The inventory of his estate mentions a dwelling house and land on which it stands in the town, valued at sixty pounds. The administrator of

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 20, leaf 26.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 90, leaf 57.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 198.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 16, leaf 72.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 72.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 47, leaf 259.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 64, leaf 98.

the estate of Robert Wilson, for twenty-five pounds, conveyed the house and lot to John McCarter of Salem, dyer, March 14, 1699-1700.* Mr. McCarter, sr., of Salem, clothier, for twenty pounds, conveyed the lot on which the house had stood, but no house being mentioned, to Nathaniel Pope of Salem, blacksmith, July 14, 1702.†

Joshua Buffum and Caleb Buffum Lot. Robert Moulton was the owner of this lot, west of the dashes. It afterward came into the hands of Robert Buffum. He died in 1669, having bequeathed it to his wife Tamosin. She died in 1688, and it came into the hands of her sons Joshua Buffum and Caleb Buffum, who owned it together until after 1700.

The strip east of the dashes was conveyed to the two Buffum brothers by Edward Flint of Salem, yeoman, April 18, 1679.‡ It was a half of two acres that Mr. Flint bought of Anthony Needham of Salem, yeoman, March 10, 1678-9.§

Joshua Buffum House. Robert Moulton was the owner of this lot easterly of the dashes and also the Caleb Buffum lot adjoining, about 1636. (For the triangular lot west of the dashes, see above.) Boston street was laid out across the corner of the lot in 1642, when he was the owner.

He was a builder of vessels, and probably constructed several on this lot. The estate soon afterward came into the possession of Robert Buffum, a Quaker, and he died in 1669, possessed of it. In his will he devised it to his wife Tamosin. She died in 1688, and the estate came into the possession of her son Joshua Buffum.

There were two houses on this lot in 1705, and probably they were both there in 1700, and standing where they are marked on the map. The western one was the old house. Between 1705 and 1710, this was moved by Samuel Buffum,

son of Joshua, who had devised the lot to him, to the western corner of what is now the junction of Boston and Fowler streets. Samuel Buffum was a cooper, and had removed to Newport, R. I., before Aug. 7, 1716, when he conveyed the old dwelling house and its new site, for ninety pounds, to Samuel Pope of Salem, blacksmith.* Mr. Pope conveyed the same, for one hundred and forty pounds, to Thorndike Procter of Salem, yeoman, June 6, 1720.† Mr. Procter probably took the old house down some years later, and built the house now standing on that site.

The other house and the land adjoining was devised by Joshua Buffum to his son Joshua in 1705, and he devised it in his will in 1762, to his son Joshua Buffum. The latter, in 1760, lived in the house with Isaac Needham. In the inventory of the estate of Joshua Buffum, appraised in 1762, it is called an old dwelling house. Joshua Buffum lived in Salem, being a mariner or fisherman, and died in the winter of 1768-9. His heirs conveyed it to Ezekiel Fowler of Salem, blacksmith, as follows: by deed of Amos Mason of Swansey, husbandman, and wife Jane, daughter of the deceased (one-fifth), Aug. 27, 1770;‡ of Joshua Buffum of Salem, mariner, son of the deceased (one-fifth), Feb. 15, 1773;§ of Benjamin Symonds of Salem, fisherman, and wife Abigail, daughter of the deceased (one-fifth), Oct. 24, 1775;|| and of Samuel Buffum of Salem, sailmaker (two fifths) (by partition,) May 17, 1779.|| Ezekiel Welman was living in the old house May 2, 1796, when Mr. Fowler conveyed the estate to his son Samuel Fowler of Salem, cordwainer.¶ The latter took the old house down in 1807.

Caleb Buffum House. This was a part of the lot of Robert Buffum, and

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 79.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 15, leaf 88.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 31.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 25.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 28, leaf 239.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 38, leaf 14.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 128, leaf 111.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 133, leaf 55.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 155, leaf 104.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 160, leaf 226.

upon the decease of his widow Tamosin Buffum, in 1688, this house and lot came into the hands of her son Caleb Buffum, who had probably lived in it since his marriage in 1672, having perhaps built it on his father's land. He died in January, 1730-1. In his will, he devised the house and land about it to his grandson Jonathan Buffum (son of his son Jonathan), a minor. Jonathan Buffum died in 1793, and the next year his children made a division of his real estate, the house and lot being released to his son Caleb. He was in possession of this estate in 1806 and subsequently, but how much longer the house stood has not been ascertained.

John Pickering House. This lot and house were owned and occupied by Henry Renalds as early as 1655; and he conveyed the estate to John Pickering, jr., of Salem July 6, 1689,* for an annuity of forty shillings. Mr. Pickering died in 1722, and it descended to his son Timothy Pickering of Salem, gentleman, who, May 7, 1739, with the consent of his mother, Sarah Pickering, for six hundred and fifty pounds, conveyed the same to Henry Williams of Salem, mariner.† Capt. Henry Williams died in 1750, and the estate passed to his son Samuel Williams of Salem, merchant. The latter died in the winter of 1813-4, and the house and land about it was sold by his administrator to William Wait Oliver of Salem, merchant, Nov. 9, 1814.‡ Mr. Oliver mortgaged the estate to widow Elizabeth King of Salem Sept. 23, 1839;§ and she assigned the mortgage to the Naumkeag bank July 1, 1845,|| the bank having obtained judgment in an action against Mr. Oliver, and April 9, 1844, the premises having been set off on execution to the bank.¶ The bank conveyed the house and lot to Nathaniel Frothingham, jr., and James C. Stimpson,

both of Salem, July 5, 1845.* Messrs. Frothingham and Stimpson took the house down the following year. It stood on the western corner of Essex and North Pine streets.

Caleb Buffum Lot. This quarter acre was a part of the acre conveyed by William Lord, jr., to Edward Flint June 8, 1658.† Mr. Flint conveyed this lot, for twenty pounds, to Ann, wife of Anthony Needham of Salem, yeoman, March 10, 1678-9,‡ and Mr. and Mrs. Needham conveyed the same, for thirteen pounds and ten shillings, to Caleb Buffum of Salem, yeoman, May 4, 1697.§ Caleb Buffum, for eighteen pounds, conveyed the same to Joshua Buffum and others for the Quakers, "on part of which they have built a meeting house," and the other part for a burial yard, Dec. 10, 1718.|| The lot is the same to-day substantially as it was then.

Edward Flint House. This lot consisted of several lots bought at various times. The lot within the dashes at the southwestern corner together with the Caleb Buffum lot constituted an acre of land belonging to Philip Veren at his decease in 1650. His widow, Dorcas Veren, and son, Hilliard Veren, both of Salem, conveyed it to William Lord, sr., 29:1:1655.¶ Mr. Lord conveyed it to his kinsman William Lord, jr., of Salem, husbandman, 14:3:1658.¶ The latter conveyed the lot to Edward Flint of Salem, husbandman, June 8, 1664.† Mr. Flint conveyed the Caleb Buffum lot to Ann Needham, wife of Anthony Needham, of Salem, yeoman, March 10, 1678-9;‡ and retained the remainder of the lot until his decease in 1711.

The lot within the dashes at the northeasterly corner of the lot was the acre of land that widow Elizabeth Spooner of Salem, for six pounds, conveyed to Edward Flint May 8, 1668.†

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 154.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 76, leaf 53.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 205, leaf 18.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 315, leaf 78.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 355, leaf 230.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, Executions, book 8, leaf 274.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 356, leaf 267.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 24.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 28.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 226.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 39, leaf 223.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 107.

The strip west of the dashes was the eastern half of two acres (the other part being the strip east of the dashes in the Joshua Buffum and Caleb Buffum lot) conveyed by Anthony Needham of Salem, yeoman, to Edward Flint March 10, 1678-9.* The western half of the original lot was conveyed by Mr. Flint to Joshua Buffum and Caleb Buffum April 18, 1679.†

The strip next east of this, within the dashes, belonged to Robert Buffum in 1664, and to Edward Flint in 1679.

The next strip which ran through from the street to the river, with a branch out to the line, belonged to Edward Flint as 1y as 1664.

The lot of three acres at the southeastern corner, within the dashes, was the real estate of William Bacon at the time of his death in 1653. He devised it to his wife Rebecca; and she, in her will, proved in 1655, devised it to her niece Ann Potter and Richard Chelcraft. Ann Potter married Anthony Needham, who conveyed it to Edward Flint March 10, 1678-9.* There was a house on the lot at the time of his decease in 1711, and it was probably the house in which he lived in 1679, as this lot is then described as being in that field "lying behind ye dwelling house" of said Flint. Mr. Flint devised the house and barn and all this land, in 1711, to his son Benjamin Flint. Benjamin Flint died in the winter of 1732-3; and, in the division of his real estate in 1734, the old house and corner lot were assigned to his son Edward Flint and daughter Mrs. Mary Wainwright. Mr. Flint, who was of Haverhill, merchant, for ninety-five pounds, conveyed his half of the corner estate to Joseph Dean of Salem, hatter, July 14, 1736.‡ Mrs. Wainwright, who was wife of Samuel Wainwright, and a resident of Ipswich, conveyed her half to Mr. Dean April 4, 1741.§ Mr. Dean probably took the old house down, and built a new one on the same site.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 25.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 31.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 71, leaf 155.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 80, leaf 214.

WILL OF JOHN PICKERING.

The will of John Pickering of Salem was proved in the Salem quarterly court 30 : 4 : 1657. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, volume III., leaf 128.

In the name of god Amen I Jn^o Pickeringe of Salem beeing of pfect mind and memory doe make and Ordayne this my laft will and Testament in man and forme followinge firft I bequeath my foule to my lord god and fauour: and my body to the earth from whence it came.

Imp^r I Deuid my eftate into fiue pts : vidz : lands houfes Cattell houfhold goods &c :

Ite I bequeath to my fon Jn^o Pickeringe two parts out of my eftate as aboue mencianed : at the age of one and twenty years

Ite I bequeath to my fon Jn^o than one part and halfe out of the eftate of mine as aboue faid at the age of twenty one years.

Ite I bequeath the other pt & halfe to my wife Elizabeth for her mayntenance for her life : puided shee liue vnmarried, & if her part of my eftate will not mayntaine her comfortably : that ther shall be an allowance made to her out of my fons pcons accordinge to the pporcon of their legacies But if my faid wif Elizabeth shall mary againe her next husband to be bound to returne to my two fons their heirs or admniftrors or afsignes|| to be equally deuided|| the fame pporcon or value of goods or eftate, that he : shall haue : with my faid wif when he doth mary her : if she die before || him||

Ite I giue to my fon Jn^o my mufket and Armes compleate and the choife of my foulinge peeces.

Ite I giue to my fon Jn^o athan my other foulinge gune and my Carbine

Lastly my will is y^t when my Children comes to age to inioye their pcons : y^t : the increafe or lofe y^t then shall be found to be in my eftate more or lefs vidz : my wif & children

It I make my beloued wif Elizabeth & my fons John and Jonathan my Executrix & Executors

It I apoynte & Defore John Horne and Edmond Batter my ouerfeers: to see the ffulfilling of this my Laft will and I giue to each of them twenty fhillings
Dated 30th 5^m 1655

Signed and Deliued
in the p^refence of vs John Pickering
Edmond Batter
John Horne
ffrancis Lawes
John Kitching

BARTON GENEALOGY.

JOHN BARTON¹, of Huntington, England, was a fellmonger; and died in England about 1690, leaving considerable landed estate.

Children:—*

- 2—I. JOHN². *See below* (2).
- 3—II. ROBERT².
- 4—III. THOMAS².
- 5—IV. FURLEY.²

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DR. JOHN BARTON² came from Huntington, England, to New England in 1672; and lived in Marblehead until 1676, when he settled in Salem. He was a physician and surgeon and an apothecary. He married Lydia Roberts of Marblehead June 7, 1675; and on a voyage from England the vessel touched at Barbadoes, where he was called on shore to attend a case of yellow fever. He took the fever and died there, in 1695. After her husband's death, his widow, Lydia Barton, conducted a store in Salem, and was palsied in her latter days, dying May 13, 1713, aged sixty-one. Doctor Barton had an old negro woman named Cumba.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 6—I. JOHN³, b. Feb. 2, 1676; d. Feb. 7, 1676.
- 7—II. JOHN³, b. Jan. 30, 1677; d. young.
- 8—III. THOMAS³, b. July 17, 1680. *See below* (8).

*This first generation is found written among the papers of the late genealogist, Perley Derby of Salem.

9—IV. ZACCHEUS³, b. April 1, 1683; merchant; lived in Salem; and d., unmarried, Oct. 14, 1707, aged twenty-four.

10—V. ELIZABETH³, bapt. Oct. —, 1685; was skilled in needle-work and embroidery; m. Capt. Samuel King July 6, 1721.

11—VI. SAMUEL³, b. Aug. 30, 1688. *See below* (11).

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COL. THOMAS BARTON³, born in Salem July 17, 1680. He practised physic in early life, and was an apothecary and esquire, living in Salem, where he was town clerk, 1717-1730. He married Mary Willoughby of Salem May 10, 1710; and died April 28, 1751. She survived him, and died in January, 1758. He devised his homestead, apothecary shop, medicines, etc., to his son John. She bequeathed, in her will, to "my son John Barton my Negro man called Scipio defiring Him to treat him kindly, and not to Sell him out of this Country nor to any bad master." Colonel Barton and his wife left good estates, having a considerable quantity of silver ware.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 12—I. JOHN⁴, b. Dec. 5, 1711; H. C., 1730; merchant, succeeding his father as apothecary; lived in Salem; and d., unmarried, Dec. 21, 1774.
- 13—II. MARY⁴, b. Oct. 5, 1715; m., first, Dr. Bezaleel Toppan of Salem, merchant, June 27, 1734; second, Benjamin Pickman, esq., of Salem, April 22, 1762; and d. about 1789.

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CAPT. SAMUEL BARTON³, born in Salem Aug. 30, 1688. He was a merchant, being engaged in the West India trade; and lived in Salem. Esquire. He married, first, Mary (Bowditch), widow of James Butler, Dec. 26, 1723; and she died of consumption about six weeks later, Feb. —, 1724, aged thirty. He married, second, Elizabeth Marston Sept. 29, 1737; and died March 13, 1772. She survived him, and died Feb. 12, 1784.

Child, born in Salem:—

- 14—I. SAMUEL⁴, b. Sept. 9, 1738. *See below* (14).

14

SAMUEL BARTON⁴, born in Salem Sept. 9, 1738. He was a merchant, and lived in Salem. He married Margaret Gardner of Salem Dec. 11, 1764; and died, of small pox, in Salem, at the hospital on the Neck, March (Nov.?) 9, 1773. She survived him, and died July 18, 1803.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 15—I. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Sept. 28, 1765; m. William Cleveland of Salem, merchant, Nov. 23, 1783; and d. July 12, 1805.
- 16—II. SAMUEL⁵, b. April 22, 1767; merchant; lived in Boston; while riding in Boston on horseback, his horse became frightened at the shaking of a carpet from a window as he passed, and threw him; he received internal injury, which caused his death about a year later; and d. in Salem, unmarried, Nov. 16, 1795, aged twenty-eight.
- 17—III. MARGARET⁵, b. Aug. 24, 1768; m. Capt. Samuel Derby of Salem Jan. 26, 1791; and d. Aug. 11, 1802; he d. in Weston Jan. 17, 1843. Dr. Richard Derby was their son.
- 18—IV. SALLY⁵, b. Feb. 16, 1770; m. John Derby, jr., of Salem, merchant, Nov. 23, 1791; and d. Jan. 13, 1798, aged twenty-seven; he d. Nov. 25, 1831.
- 19—V. LYDIA⁵, b. Oct. 29, 1771; d. July 31, 1844, aged seventy-two, being bereft of reason the last half of her life.
- 20—VI. HANNAH⁵, b. June 3, 1773; d. young.
- 21—VII. JOHN⁵, b. June 22, 1774; merchant; lived in Salem; m. Mary Webb Oct. 16, 1802; and d. Feb. 25, 1818; she d. Jan. 30, 1847; and they had nine children.

NOTES.

SALEM, March 28.

We have received, since our last, authentic Intelligence, that JOHN FISHER, Esq; is honorably reinstated in the Office of Collector of his Majesty's Customs for this Port. --- Mr. FISHER failed from Portsmouth, for England, last Fall, and arrived at Dartmouth in 34 Days, and travelling from thence to London, had the Pleasure of finding that his Restoration to Office had been determined upon some Days before his Arrival, which was effected by a bare Representation of Facts, without any Solicitations in his

Favour.--- This Gentleman, as has been mentioned, was under Suspension by the Honourable Board of Commissioners.

To be sold by the Printer hereof,

A Sermon, delivered at *Andover*, December 1st, 1768, on the Public Thanksgiving in the *Massachusetts-Bay*.—By *William Symmes*, M. A. Pastor of the first Church in *Andover*.—[Containing, a concise, comprehensive View of the most remarkable Events, which have happened in this Country since the Discovery of this vast Continent;—the Punishments and Persecutions which induced the first Settlers to leave their native Country — their Arrival at Cape-Cod, and the Hardships they met with there — the Arrival of the first Settlers at *Salem*, *Charlestown* and *Boston* — mentioning the Distresses the Inhabitants of the Country underwent in their Wars with the Indians;—with suitable religious Reflections on the many wonderful Deliverances with which God has favoured this Land, and the Nation in general.]

Nathan Goodale advertises stone lime by the hogshead and Cadiz salt for sale.

THIS notifies the Delinquent Proprietors of a Township granted to *Benjamin Mulliken*, Esq; and others, in Lieu of *Rowley Canada*, That their Rights in said Township are advertised in two of the *Boston Gazettes*, to be sold at the House of Capt. *Afa Perley*, in *Boxford*, on the Sixth Day of June next, pursuant to an Act of the General Court.

JOHN FARNUM,
MOODY BRIDGES, } Committee.
BENJAMIN STEVENS. }

Andover, March 20, 1769.

To be SOLD, at a reasonable Rate,
By ALICE BLANEY,

A Number of House-Lots, laying near the Bottom of *Dean's Lane*. They are allowed to be some of the best in the New Street: Also a valuable Piece of Land, joining to *Abel Gardner's*, fit for Mowing and Pasturing; has a Spring in it, and a good Place for building.

—*Essex Gazette*, March 21-28, 1769.

BASSETT GENEALOGY.

The name of *Bassett* is also spelled *Basset* and *Bassit* in the early Essex county records. The family were principally of the faith of the Quakers.

SERG. WILLIAM BASSETT¹, husbandman, lived in Lynn as early as 1640. He was ensign in the company of Capt. Joseph Gardner of Salem in the Indian war, and was in the "swamp fight." He was probably the Capt. William Bassett who was of a council of war with Maj. Benjamin Church at Scarborough, Me., Nov. 11, 1689. He married Sarah Burt of Lynn; and she was imprisoned for witchcraft in 1692. She was living in 1701, and he died in Lynn March 31, 1703.

Children:—

- 2—I. WILLIAM², eldest son, 1701. *See below* (2).
- 3—II. ELIZABETH², m., first, John Procter of Salem (as his second wife) April 1, 1674; he was executed for witchcraft, in Salem, Aug. 19, 1692; she was condemned for the same offence, but was pardoned; and married, second, — Richards before 1701.
- 4—III. JOHN², b. 9 mo: —: 1653, in Lynn. *See below* (4).
- 5—IV. SARAH², m. Thomas Ellwell of Gloucester 23: 9: 1675; and lived in Salem county, N. J., in 1701.
- 6—V. MERRIAM², b. 7 mo: —: 1655, in Lynn; m. — Sandy before 1701.
- 7—VI. MARY², b. 1 mo: 1657, in Lynn; m. — Ruck; was imprisoned for witchcraft in 1692; and was living in 1701.
- 8—VII. ELISHA². *See below* (8).
- 9—VIII. HANNAH², b. Feb. 25, 1660; m. John Lille of Woburn before 1701.
- 10—IX. REBECCA², unmarried in 1701.
- 11—X. SAMUEL², b. 18: 1: 1663, in Lynn; and was living in 1701.
- 12—XI. RACHEL², b. 13: 1: 1666, in Lynn; m. Ephraim Silsbee of Salem Jan. 23, 1693.

2

WILLIAM BASSETT², husbandman, lived in Lynn. He married Sarah Hood Oct. 25, 1675; and they were both living in Lynn in 1721.

Children, born in Lynn:—

- 13—I. SARAH³, b. Dec. 6, 1676; m., first, Joseph Griffin; second, — Newbold before 1719; and, third, — Hawkes before 1721.
- 14—II. WILLIAM³, b. Oct. 2, 1678. *See below* (14).

- 15—III. MARY³, b. June 13, 1680; m. — Hill before 1721.
- 16—IV. JOHN³, b. Sept. 8, 1682. *See below* (16).
- 17—V. HANNAH³, b. Feb. 2, 1685; m. John Estes of Salem before 1721.
- 18—VI. RUTH³, b. March 16, 1689-90; m. Abraham Allen of Marblehead before 1721.
- 19—VII. JOSEPH³, b. Dec. 15, 1692; lost at sea before 1721.
- 20—VIII. DELIVERANCE³, b. Aug. 2, 1695; m. Samuel Breed, jr., Jan. 25, 1719-20.
- 21—IX. ABIGAIL³, m. Samuel Alley Dec. 12, 1728.

4

JOHN BASSETT², born in Lynn 9 mo: —: 1653. He was a cooper and shoreman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Mary — before 1729, and she was his wife in 1735. He died in the winter of 1736-7, his will, dated Jan. 16, 1735, being proved Feb. 9, 1736.

Children:—

- 22—I. JOHN³, d. between 1735 and 1757.
- 23—II. WILLIAM³. *See below* (23).
- 24—III. MICHAEL³. *See below* (24).
- 25—IV. SARAH³, m. Samuel Fortune Oct. 27, 1707; and d. between 1735 and 1757.
- 26—V. MERRIAM³, m. Thomas Fryer of Marblehead Dec. 25, 1729; and was living in 1757.
- 27—VI. DEBORAH³, m., first, — Andrews before 1735; and, second, — Kimball before 1757.
- 28—VII. ABIGAIL³, m. — Andrews before 1735; and was his widow, of Marblehead, in 1759.
- 29—VIII. HANNAH³, m. Richard Pearse of Marblehead Oct. 22, 1713.

8

ELISHA BASSETT², lived in Lynn, and had wife Elizabeth, 1689-1694.

Children, born in Lynn:—

- 30—I. HANNAH³, b. Dec. 15, 1689.
- 31—II. ELIZABETH³, b. April 25, 1691.
- 32—III. ELISHA³, b. Aug. 21, 1692.
- 33—IV. DANIEL³, b. Oct. 20, 1694.

14

WILLIAM BASSETT³, born in Lynn Oct. 2, 1678. He was a husbandman, and lived in Lynn. He married Rebecca Berry in 1703; and she was living in 1755. His will, dated July 10, 1755, was proved March 22, 1762. In it he mentions granddaughters Mercy Bassett and Mary Lyman.

Children, born in Lynn:—

- 34—I. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Oct. 8, 1709; m. Benjamin Hood in 1729; and was living in 1755.
 35—II. MERRIAM⁴, b. May 4, 1712; m. David Northey of Salem (published May 13, 1732), and was living in 1755.
 36—III. JOSEPH⁴, b. Dec. 19, 1715. *See below* (36).

16

JOHN BASSETT³, born in Lynn Sept. 8, 1682. He was a husbandman, and lived in Lynn. He married Abigail Berry of Boston; and she was his wife in 1746. His will, dated March 18, 1746, was proved Feb. 12, 1753. He had an estate valued at £610; and he bequeathed his clock to his son Daniel.

Children:—

- 37—I. ZEPHANIAH⁴, eldest son in 1746.
 38—II. DESIRE⁴, m. ——— Breed before 1746.
 39—III. MARY⁴, m. ——— Breed before 1746.
 40—IV. DANIEL⁴. *See below* (40).

23

WILLIAM BASSETT³ was a shoreman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Mary ——— before 1735. She survived him, and married, secondly, ——— Wills, being the latter's widow in 1756.

Child:—

- 41—I. JOHN⁴, d. young, without issue.

24

MICHAEL BASSETT³ was a fisherman and shoreman, and lived in Marblehead. He owned the schooner "Two Brothers," and one-half of the schooner "Two Friends." He married Huldah ———, and died before Feb. 1, 1747-8, when administration was granted on his estate, leaving property valued at £1153. She survived him, and was his widow in 1764.

Children:—

- 42—I. JOHN⁴, eldest son, 1757. *See below* (42).
 43—II. HANNAH⁴, b. April 29, 1729; m. Benjamin Darling, jr., of Marblehead, Nov. 28, 1751.
 44—III. MARY⁴, b. Oct. —, 1731; m. Samuel Procter of Marblehead, fisherman, before 1756; and they were living in Marblehead in 1767.
 45—IV. MICHAEL⁴, b. Jan. —, 1733-4. *See below* (45).

- 46—V. CONTENT⁴, m. Abraham Roundy of Marblehead, laborer, before 1756; and both were living in 1767.

36

JOSEPH BASSETT⁴, born in Lynn Dec. 19, 1715. He was a yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married Eunice Hacker of Salem before 1738; and she was his wife in 1789. His will, dated May 8, 1789, was proved April 4, 1791. He left an estate valued at £1204, giving his homestead and clock to his son Nehemiah.

Children, born in Lynn:—

- 47—I. WILLIAM⁵, b. Aug. 24, 1738; probably d. young.
 48—II. ISAAC⁵, b. Sept. 19, 1744. *See below* (48).
 49—III. NEHEMIAH⁵, b. Feb. 20, 1748-9; yeoman; lived in Lynn; m. Abigail Fern; d. Feb. 3, 1829; and she survived him.
 50—IV. EUNICE⁵, b. Oct. 18, 1751; probably d. before 1789.
 51—V. REBECCA⁵, b. Oct. 7, 1754; m. James Breed before 1789.
 52—VI. SARAH⁵, b. May 20, 1757; m. Abraham Breed before 1789; and both were living in 1829.
 53—VII. HANNAH⁵, b. June 12, 1763; m. William Breed of Nahant before 1789; and was living in 1829.

40

DANIEL BASSETT⁴ was a husbandman, and lived in Lynn. He married Lydia Breed (?) (born April 17, 1714), and died in 1771, his will, dated Aug. 25, 1771, being proved Dec. 2, 1771. She survived him.

Children, born in Lynn:—

- 54—I. ABIGAIL⁵, b. Sept. 13, 1737; m. Abijah Newhall of Lynn before 1771; and d. 9: 7 mo: 1792.
 55—II. JOHN⁵, b. Jan. 22, 1739-40; yeoman; lived in Lynn; m. Ruth ——— before 1774; and was living in Lynn in 1784.
 56—III. SARAH⁵, b. June 14, 1742; m. John Alley 13: 8 mo: 1761; and d. 2 mo: —: 1778.
 57—IV. LYDIA⁵, b. Nov. 16, 1744; m. Ebenezer Breed Sept. 3, 1763; and was living in 1771.
 58—V. HANNAH⁵, b. March 5, 1746-7; unmarried in 1771.
 59—VI. MARY⁵ (twin), b. Nov. 5, 1749; unmarried in 1771.
 60—VII. CONTENT⁵ (twin), b. Nov. 5, 1749; probably d. young.

- 61—VIII. ALICE⁵, b. June 20, 1752.
 62—IX. HULDAH⁵, b. July 7, 1755; unmarried in 1771.

42

JOHN BASSETT⁴ was a shoreman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Mary —; and administration was granted on his estate Oct. 23, 1758. She survived him, and was his widow in 1781.

Children:—

- 63—I. JOHN⁵, mariner and trader; lived in Marblehead, 1781; and m. Mary —.
 64—II. SARAH⁵, m. Philip Lewis of Marblehead Dec. 29, 1738; and was living in 1758.
 65—III. DELIVERANCE⁵, m. Thomas Morgan of Marblehead April —, 1748; and was living in 1758.
 66—IV. REBECCA⁵, m. Robert Harris of Marblehead, glazier, June 11, 1741; and they were both of Marblehead in 1760.
 67—V. CHARITY⁵, unmarried in 1758.

45

MICHAEL BASSETT⁴, born in Marblehead Jan. —, 1733-4. He was a fisherman, cordwainer and yeoman; and lived in Marblehead. He married, first, Elizabeth — before 1767; and, second, Tabitha Smethurst of Marblehead June 20, 1779. His wife Tabitha died May 15, 1798, aged forty-one. He died Sept. 30, 1820, aged sixty-six.

Children:—

- 68—I. SAMUEL PATO⁵, wood-wharfinger in 1821; merchant in 1824; trader in 1840; and lived in Marblehead.
 69—II. JOSEPH⁵, b. in 1778; d. Jan. 30, 1779, aged three months.
 70—III. NANCY P.⁵, b. in 1779; d. Jan. 16, 1780, aged five weeks.
 71—IV. JOSEPH SMOTHERS⁵; mariner; lived in Newburyport; m. Mary C. —; and d. in 1822, leaving children and widow.
 72—V. TABITHA⁵, living in 1822.
 73—VI. JOHN⁵, b. in 1784; d. April 27, 1785, aged one year.
 74—VII. JOHN⁵, living in Marblehead in 1840, probably under guardianship.

48

ISAAC BASSETT⁵, born in Lynn Sept. 19, 1744. He was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married Mary Collins in 1769; and she died Oct. 1, 1825. He died Jan. 24, 1829.

Children, born in Lynn:—

- 75—I. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Nov. 4, 1770; d. 8: 29: 1791.
 76—II. WILLIAM⁶, b. July 16, 1772; d. Oct. 16, 1773.
 77—III. EUNICE⁶, b. Oct. 2, 1774; d. Oct. 2, 1775.
 78—IV. WILLIAM⁶, b. Oct. 4, 1776; d. July 4, 1778.
 79—V. ISAAC⁶, b. Oct. 6, 1779; trader; lived in Lynn, on the farm on Nahant street occupied by the family since the first William Bassett settled upon it; he was a man of energy, enterprise and wealth; m. Ruth Breed; and was living in 1863.
 80—VI. EUNICE⁶, b. July 11, 1782; m. Ezra Collins; and they were both living in 1829.
 81—VII. HANNAH⁶, b. Nov. 29, 1785; m. Samuel Neal; and both were living in 1829.

WILL OF JOHN ALDERMAN.

The will of John Alderman of Salem was proved in the court at Ipswich Sept. 3, 1657. The following copy is transcribed from the record of the will recorded in Ipswich Deeds, book I, page 196.

Dated the 3th of 5th m^o 1657

The laft will & testament of John Alderman he being weake in body but well in mind difpofeth of his eftate as followeth

Imp^r I giue to m^r Norice the beft cowe I haue: Item to m^r Eliot one Cow. And one Cowe to the Indians that m^r Eliot doth preach unto to be difpofed of to them by him:

Item I giue one Cowe to m^r Thatcher

Item I giue one Cowe to m^r whiting of Linn

Item I giue one Cowe to m^r waltom of marbell head.

Item I giue one Cowe to m^r Cobat

Item to John Horne of Salem I giue one heifer

Item my houle & land which I ualew at 40^{lb} my will is that Ezera Clape the fone of Edward Clape: and Nathaniell Clape the fone of Nicholas Clape fhall haue it at that price: & pay for it as followeth, viz, to Ifraell Mafon daughter of maior mafon tenn pounds, to be paid

two years after my decease: the rest to be paid at 3 yeares end by 3^{lb} a yeare to m^r Norice so long as he liues to Inioy it

Item I giue to John Pickiring, one table 2 ftoolls my Cloke a paire of Cloth britches a paier of worsted stockens & 2 bb barley:

Item to Elizibeth Pickirin one greene Cloth fuitt

Item to Jonathan Pickirin my Armes & all my Nurfery of Apple trees at my ten acre lott

Item I giue to goodwife Bufam 20^s to Josuah Bufam 10^s & to the rest of her Children 5^s a peece.

Item I giue to Edward Clape one stufe fute.

Item I giue to Prudence Clape her two daughters to Barbara Stoder her two daughters & to Nicholas Clape his two daughters all the houshold stufe I haue Beding & lining:

Item I giue to brother Marshall all my old Aparill

Item I giue to m^{ris} ffellton 10^s to widow Denis 10^s to Goody Curtice 10^s

Item I appoynt Edward Clape & John Horne to be ouerseers Edward Clape to be executor. my ouerseers to haue 13^s a peece for ther labor:

wittneses

Edward Clap

John Alderman

John Horne

Henery Keny his marke

Jeylls Corye

NOTES.

John Barry lived in Ipswich, sailor, 1670-1678; wife Hannah died May 29, 1676.—*Records*.

John Barry married Mary Chapman Jan. 24, 1675-6.

John Barrye published to Mary Yescott 17: 8: 1719.

Lucy Barre published to Thomas Jones, jr., both of Ipswich, Nov. 7, 1747.

Lucy Barrow, an adult, baptized Feb. 6, 1741.

John 'Barrow published to widow Susanna Stone, both of Ipswich, Nov. 24, 1733; and she died Jan. 13, 1734.

—*Ipswich town records*.

Children of Nicholas and Elizabeth Barsto: Elizabeth, born March 24, 1715; Joseph, born April 8, 1718; Jane, born Aug. 21, 1721; John, born March 21, 1723.—*Amesbury town records*.

THE OLD STONE WALL.

BY JOHN T. ADAMS.

It stands as it stood in "Auld Lang Syne,"

By the side of the lane that leads to the spring,
Over it clammers the running vine,

And about it the mosses and lichens cling.
In the bushes that grow on either hand

The robins chirp and the bluejays call,
While stately cedars, a giant band,

Their shadows throw o'er the old stone wall.

What sounds it has echoed in other years,

Perchance the savage war-whoop shrill,
While the homestead blazed amid shrieks and tears,
And the cannon booming on Bunker Hill.

The bear may have roamed through the sunny glade,

The deer may have fled from the hunter's ball,
And the fox by moonlight have slyly strayed

Since strong hands builded the old stone wall.

I wonder sometimes what his name might be

Whose workmen gathered these ancient stones.
Did his firelock stand 'gainst the nearest tree,

Was he Smith, or Thompson, or Brown, or Jones?

Did he wear a cue and a three-cornered hat?

Did he live in a cottage, or fine old hall?

Was he long or short? was he lean or fat?

This man who builded the gray stone wall.

Perhaps he landed on Plymouth rock

From the *Mayflower's* boat, with the Pilgrim band,

And wandered away from the little flock

To make him a home in this rugged land.

Perhaps he had children, who climbed his knee

When the shades of evening began to fall,
While he told of his childhood beyond the sea,

And rested from building my old stone wall.

Hundreds of winters and snows since then

Have whitened the hills of the still old town;
The builder has gone from the haunts of men,

In the valley of death he has laid him down,
But the fruit of his labor is staunch and strong,—

'Twill be well when for us the Reaper shall call,
If the work we leave shall endure as long

As his who builded the old stone wall.

SALEM QUARTERLY COURT
RECORDS AND FILES.*Continued from page 28.*

Court, 24 : 4 : 1651.

Grand jury : Mr. Battar, Walter Price, Charles Gott, Henry Herrick, Nicholas Patch, Nicholas Potter, Henry Collins, George Burrill, William Knight, Edward Burcham, John Mansfeild, John Coite, Sam : ffoster, Will : Allin, and Moses Mavericke.

Richard Moore and John Catlin chosen and sworn constables for Lin.

Rob : Leech chosen and sworn constable for Manchester.

John Deacon chosen and sworn clerk of the market for Lin.

John Collins chosen and sworn constable for Gloster.

Samuel Dalliber sworn constable for Marblehead.

John Gorum was fined by Captain Bridgis for being drunk and abusing John Mansfeild of Lin, constable. Execution directed to Captain Gavidge.

Capt. Hathorne chosen and sworn associate for county of Essex.

Rob : Pike presented by constable of Marblehead for living here and his wife in England. He says he has sent for her by Mr. Stratton. Discharged.

Jury of trials : Mr. Thomas Gardner, foreman, Sergiant Porter, Danyell Ray, Jeffery Massy, Geo : Williams, Nathaniel Putnam, and Thomas Anthrom, all of Salem, and George Tailer, Andrew Mansfeild, Richard Johnson, Nathaniel Kirtland, and William ffiske, all of Lin.

Mr. Ralf ffogg v. George Ropes.

Erasmus James v. John Gatchill. Defamation, for saying that James' wife was an old witch, and that she was seen going in a boat on the water toward Boston, when she was in her yard at home.

Mr. Henry Roper v. Mr. Nathaniel Silvester. Defamation, for calling him rogue. Mr. Bendall was attorney for the plaintiff.

Joseph Armitage v. Jabez Hackett.

Joseph Armitage v. Edward Colcott. Concerning "goods that he received betweene old ffilbrooke and y^e plaintf."

Robert Lord v. Joseph Armitage.

ffransis Addums v. Clement Campian.

Lt. William Howard, agent for executor of John Cross, dec'd, v. Roger Shaw.

Robert Driver discharged from training.

John Williams, presented for living from his wife, says that he has used due means to get her over. Continued.

John Gillo is allowed his costs in an action of trespass brought by Christopher Collins.

Elizabeth Blasdell is allowed costs in two actions brought by Joseph Armitage, neither of which were entered.

Henry Haggett of Wenham discharged from training, being infirm of body.

Amos Toser, presented for living from his wife, says that he purposes to return to her at the end of the voyage.

Nicholas Gardner presented for living from his wife, is ordered to show that he has sent for her.

Ruben Guppy bound to good behavior.

ffransis Smith is allowed costs in an action brought by George Keaser, and not entered.

Elizabeth Blasdell, widow, late wife of Ralfe Blasdell, deceased, intestate, is appointed administratrix.

Some persons dwelling near Ruben Guppy complain of his wife for words and evil carriages.

Five shillings to be paid to those who attend in the house, two shillings to Rob : Prince, and three shillings among the rest of the servants.

Joseph Armitage, being summoned as a witness by widow Elizabeth Blasdell, is allowed his fees.

Town of Salem presented for allowing open wells in the town, dangerous for the drowning of children and cattle, one near Capt. Hathorne's, one near Mr. Browne's house and others. [Wit : Walter Price and Charls Gott, jurors.—*Files.*] The town is to secure or stop them up.

26 : 4 : 1651.

William Wake, presented for living from his wife, promises to use his utmost to get her over from England; and gave bond next day. Sureties: Mr. Walter Price and Hilliard Vearin.

John Neale, being chosen constable of Salem, sworn.

Indenture of Jeremie Boutman, sometime inhabitant at Thorpp, Suffolke, in old England, with consent of Mr. Robert Norman, uncle and guardian to him, apprenticed to Mathew Nixson of Salem, for seven years, in fishing and other service at sea, etc. Dated 6 : 5^{mo} : 1651.

Court, 25 : 9 : 1651.

Present: y^e Governor, Mr. Simon Broadstreete, Capt. Robert Bridgis, Maj. Danyell Denyson and Capt. William Hathorne.

Grand jury: Mr. Roger Conant, Lt. Tho: Lathropp, Serg. Jo: Porter, Jacob Barney, Richard Prince, Thomas Spooner, William Longley, George Keaser, Phillip Kirtland, Andrew Mannsfeild, Thomas Wakely, William Geare, John Sibley, and James Smith.

Jury of trials: Mr. Edmond Battar, foreman, David Carwithen, Ens. William Dixsy, Thomas Putnam, Richard Bishop, John Robinson, Edward Burcham, Nathaniell Hanforth, John Deacon, William Clarke, William Browne, Rob: Gowing. The four from Lin suspended, and the following chosen in their place: Jeff: Massey, Cha: Gott, Elias Stileman, Jo: Kitchin.

Joseph Jewitt v. Thomas Sweatman.

Joseph Armitage v. Joseph Inkes, jr.

Joseph Armitage v. John Radman. For 4400 pipe staves.

Tho: Loughton and Joseph Armitage, agents for Lin v. Mr. Richard Leader.

Mr. William Paine v. Oades Edwards.

Francis Lawes chosen and sworn constable of Salem.

Samuell Dalliber, constable of Lin, fined for not returning warrant.

Will of John Osgood of Andover proved by Richard Barker, presented by Joseph Parker and Richard Barker. The will is

printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, vol. IV., page 170.

[Inventory of the estate of John Osgood, sr., of Andover, lately deceased, appraised by John Clements and Nicholas Hoult (his H mark,) and signed by Sarah Osgood (her O mark). Amount, £373, 7s. Real, £80. Personal, £293, 7s. House, land, etc.

Richard Beaser, Geo: Blake and John Pearce, all of Gloster, sworn freemen.

Rob: Elwell chosen and sworn a commissioner for Gloster to end small causes.

Rob: Hawes sworn constable for Wenham.

Francis Lawes sworn constable for Salem.

Oades Edwards, late of the Ile of Shooles, being dead, Rob: Lord of Ipswich, marshall, to take estate into his own hands until an administrator is appointed.

"The right worshipfull Sir Henry Moody, Knight," attorney for the hon. Lady Deborah Moody v. Mr. Danyell Kinge, for rent and stock for her farm, which he hath received from the tenant "to the sd farme of fwampscott fictuate in Lin or the bounds thereof."

Same v. Same. For detaining farm.

Joseph Armitage v. Elizabeth and Henry Blasdell.

Samuell Dalliber v. James Smith. Replevin, for detaining a cow.

Samuell Dalliber v. John Bartoll and James Smith, for wrongly impounding a cow.

John Devorex v. Peter Pitford. Defamation. Wit: James Smith. Warrant to Marblehead.

Richard Jarrett of Poole, dying intestate, John Hart of Marblehead appointed by the Boston court administrator. The deceased having put over a little before he died, and one Richard Pitfol as a servant to Mordecaie Craford of Salem, the administrator apprentices Pistoll to Craford for five years.

Mr. Walter Price and others petition for license to sell strong water by retail at Salem. The following were licensed.

in Salem : Mr. Emanuell Downinge, Capt. William Hathorne, Mr. William Browne, Mr. George Curwin, Mr. Walter Price, Mr. Edmund Battar and Henry Bartholmew. They are to keep account of their sales.

Robert Collins is accused by Lidia fforedum as being with child by him. He is to give bond to John Alcock of Agementicus to appear at Ipswich court. She is fined 40s. and her master Henry Archer promised to pay it. Edward ffelps is bound to its payment.

Margarett White and William Ellatt, for uncleanness, she to be whipped, and he bound to good behavior. Henry Herricke to pay the charges of his servant; and Ellatt was discharged.

Town of Gloster fined £5 for not sending commissioners to Salem with votes for magistrates of the courts. [Wit: Hen Bartolome.—*Files.*]

Thomas Ward, presented for living here and his wife in England, Mr. Stratton takes order with him to bring her in the spring; and Ward was discharged.

Danyell Veale, presented for living from his wife, says he has sent for her. Wit: Mr. Stratton.

Richard Boone, for living here and his wife in England, Mr. Pitts bound with him to go with him in the spring to Newfoundland and thence to England to her. Discharged.

John Devorex complained that Peter Pitford of Marblehead threatened him. Peter was bound to good behavior.

John Gillo summoned to answer Joseph Armitage. Replevin. Action not entered. Defendant allowed his fees.

Robert Collins bound to appear at court at Ipswich.

Thomas Wakely of Gloster freed from training on account of lameness.

Joseph Armitage for slandering this court [in his late petition to the general court, in saying that he was fined five pounds for seeing of a man drunk two miles from his home. Wit: Hen: Bartholomew.—*Files.*].

John Clemence (or, Clement) and Danyell Veale of Marblehead, presented for fighting together in Clemence' house, with a ladle, breaking it. Veale was fined. [Wit: ffran: Symson and Wm. Lewes.—*Files.*]

Henry Keney and Henry Cooke of Salem, for striking each other. Cooke was fined and Keney admonished. [Wit: Ed: Batter, jr., Ph *Deron* and Hen: *Duminge.*—*Files.*]

Gertrude, wife of Henry Pease, and Elizabeth, wife of John Legg, for scandalous falling out on a Lord's Day. Wit: Tho: Bowin and Dallibre. [Wit: Wynburow, wife of P. Retchell, and Tho: ———, wife of Sam Dalibar.—*Files.*]

William Witter of Lynn, presented for absence from public ordinances nine months, and for being rebaptized. [Wit: Hen Rollins, Ed: Burchum, and Nich Potter, jurors.—*Files.*] He did not appear.

Joseph Redknapp of Lynn for leaving the congregation generally at the time of the administration of the seals of baptism. [Wit: Hen Collins and Jn^o Mansfield, jurors.—*Files.*] He answered, that it was necessary in regard to the condition of his family.

28: 9: 1651.

Rob: Pease was found guilty of stealing a bag of wheat out of Captain Traske's mill, of Tho: Robbins, and disposing of it. [Wit: Tho: Roberts and Goodwife Cockrell.—*Files.*]

John Bailly presented for living here and his wife in England. To go to her, or bring her.

William Kinge agrees with his mother Dorothe Kinge to be relieved from his brother John Kinge, and apprenticed to his mother. Consented to.

Mr. ffrancis Johnson of Marblehead, being sworn clerk of the writs, is confirmed.

Will of James Bowtell proved by John Deakon and William Longley 26: 9: 1651. This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume IV., page 182.

[Inventory of the estate or goods of "widow Bautell," all personal, £43, 3s.]

Her husband's apparel, £5, 10s., 6d. Appraised by John Deakin and Richard Blood. Endorsed: "Inventory of estate of James Bowtell, deceased.—*Files.*"]

Samuell Sallowes freed from his master Mr. Geo: Emorie. Widow More and Mary Lemon testified that Samuel was 21 years old.

Will of Henry Birdsall proved.

[Inventory of estate of Henry Birdsall, deceased, taken Nov. 17, 1651, by Tho: Trusler and Edmo: Batter. Amount, £47, 19s., 10d. Real, £14. Personal, £33, 19s., 10d.—*Files.*]

Sir Henry Moody entered two actions against Danyell Kinge; agreed.

[Georg: Vicars and Thomas Ewe presented for sailing out of the harbor at Annisquame upon the Sabbath day morning. They both lived at Boston. Wit: Jn^o Coyt, juror, and Georg Tucker.

Samuel Bowden and Mathew Roe of Gloster presented for quarrelling, tending to breach of the peace. Wit: Jn^o Holgraue and Zebulon Hill.

Edmond Marshall of Manchester presented for absenting himself from the public ordinances three or four Sabbath days, and for reproaching Mr. Thomas Dunham, in saying that he had preached blasphemy, and was a common liar. Wit: Wm. Allen, juror, Pasco ffoote and Jn^o Sibley.

Jn^o Bayly, Rich Brown and Roger Tucker of Marblehead presented for living from their wives.

Bill of presentments signed by Edmund Batter, foreman.

Will of Joseph How of Lynn proved by oath of Elizabeth Breads and William Meriam 24: 4: 1651. The will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume IV., page 102.

Inventory of the goods of Joseph How of Line appraised by Aline Braide (his x mark). Edward Burchum and Philip Kyrkland 8: 1mo: 1650-1. Amount, £107, 10s., 8d.

John Coyte of Gloucester presented for striking his brother Solomon Coyte in the head. Wit: Tho: ffarre.

Samuell Dolliver of Marblehead, constable, presented for not warning the town to meet to make the country rate. Wit: Will: Charles, James Smith and John Bartell.

Edward Kempe of Wenham presented for drinking tobacco in a meadow when he kindled a fire that burned much hay, etc. Wit: Joh: Sheplye.

Mr. Daniell King and Joseph Rednap presented for wilful absence from public ordinances on the Lord's Day, and being at an unwarrantable meeting the same time in private. Wit: Richard Moore and Joh: Kirtland, constables.

Thomas Tuck presented for being drunk. Wit: John Grover, Nath: West and Roger Conant.

Tho: Trusler presented for taking excessive wages from John Alderman, viz: 10s., 6d., for a day's work of six oxen and one man. Wit: John Alderman.

George Ropes presented for taking away a plank off ye bridge over the marsh at Capt. Trask's mill to ye endangering of those that cross over. Wit: ffrancis Collins and his own confession.

Bill of presentments signed by Roger Conant for the grand jury.

—*Files.*]

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

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CALEB BARTLET of Manchester; priv., Capt. Richard Dodge's (3d) co., Col. Gerish's (later Baldwin's) 38th reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 1, 1775; service, 13 weeks, 1 day; *also*, return of men in service Aug., 1775, dated Camp at Chelsea; *also*, Capt. Dodge's co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's reg.; return dated Chelsea, Dec. 8, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Chelsea, Dec. 27, 1775; *also*, Capt. Dodge's co., Col. Baldwin's (26th) reg.; pay abstracts for Feb.—June, 1776.

ISRAEL BARTLET of Haverhill; lt., acting-capt. of co. which marched on the

alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; *also*, 1st lt., Capt. Nathaniel Marsh's (2nd) co., Col. Samuel Johnson's (4th Essex co.) reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia; com. April 3, 1776.

JOHN BARTLET of Salisbury; priv., Capt. Jonathan Evans' co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; *also*, return of men in camp at Cambridge, May 17, 1775; *also*, co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 6, 1775.

JONATHAN BARTLET of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Timothy Barnard's co.; which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Amesbury (East parish); service, 10 days.

JONATHAN BARTLET of Newbury; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 16 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 4 in.; complexion, light; residence, Newbury; arrived at Springfield July 8, 1780; marched to camp July 8, 1780, under command of Ebenezer Kent; *also*, list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; *also*, pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by the town of Newbury for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 3, 1780; dis. Dec. 21, 1780; service, 6 mos.; rank, priv.; reported detached from town militia.

RICHARD BARTLET of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Timothy Barnard's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Amesbury (East parish); service, 6 days.

ROBERT BARTLET of Salem; priv., Capt. Bliss' co., Col. Paterson's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 3 mos., 6 days; *also*, co. return [Oct., 1775].

ROBERT BARTLET of Salem; seaman, ship "Rhodes," com. by Capt. Nehemiah Buffington; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Aug. 14, 1780; age, 43 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.

SIMEON BARTLET of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Joshua French's co. Lt.-col. Enoch Putnam's reg.; enl. Sept. 9, 1781; dis. Dec. 6, 1781; service, 3 mos., 10 days; enlistment, 3 mos.; reg. raised in Essex and Plymouth counties to reinforce Continental Army.

STEPHEN BARTLET of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Timothy Barnard's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Amesbury (East parish); service, 5 days; *also*, Capt. William H. Ballard's (recruiting) co., Col. James Frye's reg.; return of men in camp at Cambridge, May 17, 1775; *also*, corp.; co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 6, 1775; reported went to Quebec; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Dec. 13, 1775; *also*, Capt. Moses Norwell's co.; service from July 18, 1776, to Nov. 19, 1776, 4 mos., 5 days, at Plum Island.

THOMAS BARTLET of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Francis Felton's co.; pay roll for service from Sept. 1, 1776, to Nov. 15, 1776, 2 mos., 15 days.

WILLIAM BARTLET of Marblehead; 4th serg., Capt. Merrett's co., Col. Glover's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

CALEB BARTLETT of Manchester; priv., Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's (late Gerrish's) reg.; co. return dated Camp at Chelsea, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, order for travel allowance from Trenton to Manchester in 1776, dated Manchester; *also*, list of men enl. into Continental Army [year not given].

JOHN BARTLETT of Newbury; priv., Capt. William Rogers' (8th) co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's (late Gerrish's) 38th reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 12, 1775; service, 2 mos., 25 days; *also*, return of men stationed at Chelsea and Brookline, dated Aug. 3, 1775; reported at Chelsea; *also*, pay abstract for Aug., 1775, dated Chelsea; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, list of men who agreed to serve the month of Jan., 1776.

JOHN BARTLETT of Beverly; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec.

2, 1780; enl. April 13, 1781; enlistment, during war.

JONATHAN BARTLETT of Marblehead; Capt. Thomas Grant's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, 1st. serg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 15, 1775; service, 2 mos., 22 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1775.

LAWRENCE BARTLETT of Marblehead; Capt. Thomas Grant's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 25, 1775; service, 2 mos., 12 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1776.

ROBERT BARTLETT of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Junius Brutus," com. by Capt. John Leach, dated Salem, June 15, 1780; age, 34 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 4 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Salem.

SCIPIO BARTLETT of Beverly; priv., Capt. Samuel Page's co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's (15th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 5, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Maj. William Lithgow's co., Col. Tupper's reg.; muster roll dated West Point, April 5, 1779; enl. Feb. 20, 1777; enlistment, 3 years.

WILLIAM BARTLETT of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Thomas Grant's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 16, 1775; service, 2 mos., 21 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1775.

WILLIAM BARTLETT of Marblehead; Capt. John Merrett's (7th) co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, serg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 18, 1775; service, 2 mos., 20 days; *also*, order for bounty coat or its

equivalent in money, dated Camp at Cambridge, Dec. 29, 1775.

WILLIAM BARTLETT of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Francis Felton's co., pay roll for service from Sept. 1, 1776, to Nov. 15, 1776, 2 mos., 15 days.

EPHRAIM BARY of Danvers; priv., Capt. Asa Prince's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 4, 1775; service, 3 mos., 4 days.

JAMES BASSORD of New Salisbury; descriptive list of enl. men raised agreeable to resolve of April 20, 1778; age, 19 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, light; residence, New Salisbury (also given Newburyport).

LANKESTER BAT of Newbury; list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson, as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

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THE WINTER OF 1747-8.

The winter of 1747-8 was one of the memorable winters that used to be talked about by our great-grandfathers when the snow whirled above the drifts around their half-buried houses. There were about thirty snow storms, and they came storm after storm until the snow lay four or five feet deep on the level, making travelling exceedingly difficult. On the twenty-second of February, snow in the woods measured four and a half feet; and on the twenty-ninth there was no getting about except on snow shoes.

There was apparently more snow in Essex county than in any other section of New England, and it came very early in the season. On December fourteenth, it was so deep and the wind blew so fiercely that John Bowles was smothered to death on the Neck at Salem.

In that period the highways were not cleared of snow; neither was any attempt made to path the snow. If it was too deep for travel, gaps in walls or fences were made, and the traveller turned his horse into the open wind-swept field or pasture.

There is an incident connected with the snow storms of this winter of 1747-8 which will fix it in the minds of readers. In the West parish of Newbury, on majestic Crane Neck hill, lived a family by the name of Dole, whose little son, but six years old, lay sick with a fever as the storms of December raged. On the twenty-second of the month the boy died.

"Their kindred slept a mile or two away,
The snow lay deep in drifts upon the ground,
The roads unbroken no one could discern,
'Twas hill and vale of deep untrodden snow.
'Where should the little boy be laid to rest?'
Was asked by anxious hearts. 'He must lie there,
Where generations gone beneath the sod
Repose in peace, beneath the hallowed ground,'
Was answered by the father.

"Across the fields
And pastures, down through the vale they started
The saddest Christmas morn they yet had known.
They soon stopped, the horses wallowing deep
Were fastened in the snow. Now on again
They move, but in a moment more they stop.
They start and stop, and start and stop again,
And fail to gain upon their funeral way.
Discouraged in his vain attempts to reach
The sacred burial-place so far away,
The father said, 'We cannot further go;
Let us bury our dead here where we are.'
And there beneath the deep snow they laid him
Alone upon the valley's trackless stretch
Then turned their faces back to their lone home,
From which the light had gone, no more to shine,
At least on earth.

"Around the little grave
Others laid their dead, till in that lowland
Scores lay buried. To-day it is a place
Where antiquarians love to wander:
And looking round for the oldest gravestone
They find this one of Micah Dole, whose date
Is seventeen hundred forty-seven,
And looking farther down they read that he
Was first of all to lie upon that lea."

NOTES.

In the notes on the Barney family in the January number of the *Antiquarian*, page 42, Hannah³ was born May 30, 1659, instead of May 30, 1657, and John² was baptized Dec. 15, 1639, instead of Dec. 13, 1639. Jonathan³, born March 29, 1677, married Sarah Griffin, and lived in Rehoboth.—*Elizabeth E. Dana, Cambridge.*

In the index of surnames to volume VI, the second "Grant" should read "Graves."

"John Barrett" in second column on page 134 of *The Antiquarian*, volume IV, should read "John Bassett."

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

Continued from page 36.

Joseph Stowers of Salisbury, felt maker, for £12, conveyed to Robert Downer of Salisbury, house carpenter, ½ of a 30-acre lot granted by Salisbury to John Harison in Amesbury formerly called Salisbury new town, bounded by Georg Martyn (formerly of W^m Partridg and Richard Goodale) grantees, river Merrimack and common, land, July 28, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Edward Mowson. Ack., and grantor's wife Mary released dower, July 29, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Joseph Davis of Haverhill, husbandman, for annual rent of £20, leased of Edward Tyng (also Tyng) of Boston, merchant, for 7 years, ⅓ of a saw mill at Haverhill Sept. 16, 1667, and to secure the rent mortgaged to Tyng 300 acres of land in Haverhill (2 acres being meadow), at Hog hill, bounded by Bartholemew Heath, John Williams, jr., and common land, Sept. 17, 1667. Wit: Robert Howard, "Not: publ: Coloniae: predict:" and John Howard. Ack. Aug. 10, 1669, before John Leverett, assist:

Thomas Davis of Haverhill, mason, and his wife Christian, for £50, mortgaged to Edward Tyng of Boston, merchant, 40 acres of upland in Haverhill, laid out to said Davis in ye 2d Division, bounded by ye highway to ye west meadow, aspe swamp, and a fishing river; and 10 acres of upland adjoining, July 7, 1664. Signed by mark. Wit: John Wilson, jr., Edward Rawson and James Stevens. Ack. 8: 5: 1664, before Rich: Bellingham, dep. gov. The above grantor's son Joseph Davis of Haverhill agrees to this security Aug. 11, 1669. Wit: James Oliver and John ffiske, sr.

William Worcester of Boston, cordwainer, for £18, conveyed to George Carre, jr., of Salisbury, shipwright, my 20-acre lot of upland in Salisbury new town, devised to me by my father Mr. William Worcester, bounded by Phillip Challis, highway, John Bayly, Merrimack river and Jn^o Weed, May 29, 1668. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and John Severans. Ack. May 29, 1668, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Godfrey (his I O N mark) of Nuberie, for £80, conveyed to Samuel Simons of Haverhill my dwelling house in Haverhill, and home-lot and orchard, bounded by ye highway yt goeth to ye west bridge, John Williams and Robert Swan; and 27 acres of upland on fishing river, bounded by ye Sawmill river and common land, I bought of John Remington Feb. 15, 1664, April 9, 1669. Wit: Joseph Davis and Edward Clarke. Ack. April 9, 1669, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

Timothie Hillyard acknowledged to have received of his father-in-law Joseph Merrie £53, 6s., 6d. in full of his share of his father's estate, and discharged him, Oct. 13, 1669. Wit: Sam. Dalton and Jeremie Jeuet. Ack. in court at Hampton 12: 8 mo: 1669.

ffrancis Page of Hampton acknowledged to have received of Joseph Merrie of Hampton £53, 6s., 8d. in behalf of Benjamin Hilliard and Elizabeth Hilliard, ye children of Emanuel Hilliard, late of Hampton, deceased, being their proportion of ye estate, and discharged said Merrie, June 23, 1669. Wit: Nath^l Batcheller. Ack. 23: 4: 1669 before Sam: Dalton, commissioner.

Execution: Capt. Pall White v. Walter Tayler 10: 8mo: 1663, court at Hampton. Addressed to ye marshall at Hampton. Satisfied by Tayler's land at Salisbury new town, 7th lot, by Abraham Drake, marshall. Appraised by Wm. Osgood and Tho: Barnard Oct. 20, 1663. 108 acres, bounded by William Huntington and m^s Gore's.

Henry Green of Hampton, for £11, conveyed to Thomas Warde of Hampton,

1 acre of planting land and marsh, sometimes ffrancis Swaines, in Hampton, bounded by falls river; and 26 acres, bounded by a common way, Anthony Stanian and Robert Tuck, 16: 7: 1661. Wit: John Barsham and Sam: Dalton. Ack. by grantor and wife Mary 16: 7: 1661, before Tho: Wiggin.

Natha^l Boulter of Hampton, planter, for £7, 6s., 8d., conveyed to Thomas Ward of Hampton 4 or 5 acres of planting land in Hampton, in two lots, divided with an aldry meadow in the hands of said Thomas Ward, bounded by Robert Tuck's houselot, land grantor has now sold to Thomas Webster, Isaac Godfrey, highway that formerly went through Isaac Pirkins' meadow, and land sometime of ffrancis Wandwrit now in the hands of Thomas Ward, June 20, 1660. Wit: Natha^l Drake and Sam: Dalton. Ack. by grantor, his wife Grace Boulter releasing dower, in court at Hampton 2: 8 mo. 1660.

Joseph Davis of Haverhill, for money, conveyed to John Sawyer of Nubery land laid out in the north part of Haverhill to my father Tho: Davis by ye town, bounded by a highway y^t goeth to y^e old Saw mill to y^e fishing river, etc.; also 3 lots of meadow, viz. a strip of meadow in Haverhill to y^e homeward of Hog hill surrounded by ye upland; a meadow bounded by a brook y^t comes out of y^e Hog hill meadow; and a meadow on a brook, encompassed by upland; and, also, three cow commons, April 22, 1669. Wit: Nath^l Saltonstall and George Browne. Ack. April 22, 1669, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

George Brown of Haverhill, for £18, conveyed to John Sawyer of Nubery, 4 acres of meadow laid out to me in Haverhill at ye old saw mill meadow, bounded by ye upland on both sides of ye saw mill river above ye mill, brook y^t cometh out of ye parsonage farm, and swamp, April 22, 1669. Wit: Nath^l Saltonstall and Joseph Davis. Ack. by grantor, and his wife Ann Brown resigned her legal rights, April 22, 1669, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

William Sargent of Amsbury, for affection, conveyed to my son Thomas Sargent of Amsbury $\frac{1}{2}$ of my 6-acre marsh granted to me by Salisbury that lieth next ye marsh of Jn^o Bayly in Salisbury lying between Barns and ware islands; also my sweepage lot No. 8 of 3 acres and 4 rods of salt marsh in Salisbury at ye beach, bounded by Wm. Brown and Jn^o Coles, Oct. 22, 1669. Wit: Rebecca Maverick, Jane True and Tho: Bradbury. Ack. Nov. 9, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

William Sargent of Amsbury, planter, for affection, conveyed to my son William Sargent my great lot of upland of 200 acres in Amesbury; my 8-acre lot of upland; my 40 acres of upland westward of ye great pond; 45 acres of upland at burchin meadow; 5 acres I bought of Edward Goe in ye plain west of ye highway between ye lots of Jn^o Colby and ye widow Rowell; and 3 acres in ye pond meadow; all lying in Amesbury; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my first division of ye higledee pigledee lot of salt marsh in Salisbury between ye lots of W: Buswell and Jos: Moys, Oct. 9, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Phillip Challis. Ack. Nov. 9, 1669, before Rob: Pike, commissioner.

Joseph Hutchins (his I H mark) of Haverhill, for £205, conveyed to my mother ffrancis Hutchins of Haverhill "all y^t house & land wth y^e feveral parcells therof bee it more or lefs y^t I lately purchased of my father Jn^o Hutchins in Haverhill," and horse, oxen, cows, cattle, sheep, swine, etc., Aug. 28, 1666. Wit: Anthony Somerby, Augusten Stedman and Rebecka Somerby. Signed also by Jn^o Hutchins (his I H mark); and both ack. June 16, 1668, before Daniell Denison.

Phillip Challis of Amsbury, planter, for £20, conveyed to Georg Carr of Amsbury shipwright, my 20-acre lot of upland in Amsbury (formerly called Salisbury), bounded by grantor's land (formerly ye lot of Mr. William Worcester), John Eaton, sr., (now in ye possession of John Huntington), great river Merrimack, land in pos-

session of John Weed (formerly of John Rolfe) and ye highway, Oct. 6, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Willi: Sargent. Ack. by grantor, and wife Mary released dower, 11: 9 mo: 1669 before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Partridg of Portsmouth in ye river of Pascattaqua, cordwinder, for love, conveyed to my son John Partridg ye mesuage in Salisbury formerly of William Partridge ye elder, late deceased, father of said grantor; 4 acres of close and orchard adjoining to said dwelling house; 4 acres of fresh meadow in ye great meadows; 7 acres of meadow in ye Bareberrie meadows; 8 acres of salt marsh in ye first division of higgledee pigledee towards Hampton; 4 acres of marsh in Mr Hall's farm; and a division of sweepage at ye beach towards Hampton; etc., Sept. 17, 1669. Wit: Jn^o Phillips (his I P mark), Tho: Watkins, and the mark "Ama" of Anna Beck. Ack. Oct. 6, 1669, before Samuell Dalton, commissioner.

Robert Ring of Salisbury, cooper, for £10, conveyed to Samuell fflowler of Salisbury, shipwright, my 10-acre lot of planting land, formerly ye lot of John Stevens, in Salisbury, bounded by Jn^o Maxfeilde, Pawwaus river, and William Brown, Oct. 12, 1668. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, and the mark MB of Mary Bradbury. Ack. 27: 10: 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Colby of Amsbury, planter, for £20, conveyed to John Easman of Salisbury, planter, my 30-acre lot of upland in Amsbury, bounded by John Hoyt, jr., Edmond Elliott, highway, and a brook called back river (yt leads to ye pond), May 11, 1669. Wife Frances Colby (her X mark) signed. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and William Hooke. Ack. by grantor and his wife ffrances, who released dower, May 11, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

George Goldwyer (also, Goldwier) (his O mark) of Salisbury, yeoman, and wife Martha (her O mark), for £12, conveyed to Samuell fflowler of Salisbury, shipwright, marsh meadow belonging to

my cow-commonage in Salisbury, 6 acres, encompassed with ye marsh of Jn^o Severans and Andrew Grele and an island, ye little river a creek coming from Hampton river, Dec. 22, 1669. Wit: Elizabeth Pike her mark. Ack. by both grantor and his wife 30: 10: 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

William Barnes (his 7 mark) of Amsbury, house carpenter, for love, conveyed to my son-in-law Thomas Sargent of Amsbury, planter, meadow in Salisbury near "Barnes' Island," being parts of two lots, one of which I bought of Luke Heard, and ye other of Josiah Cobham, bounded by a little creek, Rodger Eastman, Barnes' island, ye main creek and Tho: Bradbury, Oct. 22, 1669. Wit: Rebecka Maverick, Jean True and Tho: Bradbury, scr. Ack. by grantor, his wife Rachell yielding up her dower, 11: 9: 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

William Sargent of Salisbury, seaman, for affection, conveyed to my son Thomas Sargent 30 acres of upland in ye new town of Salisbury, bounded by upland formerly of Isaac Colby and Jarrett Had-don, ye great river Merrimack, and Haverhill highway Nov. 1, 1666. Wit: Wymond Bradbury and Tho. Bradbury. Ack. 11: 9 mo: 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Martha Leverich (her X mark) late wife and ye relict of ffrancis Swaine (son of Richard Swaine, late of Hampton), late of Middleborough, in Long Island, deceased, and ye sole executrix of his will, do hereby acknowledge that, whereas my said late husband ffrancis Swaine, for love, conveyed to his brother-in-law Nath^l Weare and his sister Elizabeth, wife of said Weare, of Hampton, by a letter dated Oct. 20, 1662, all his lands both upland, arable land and meadow in ye Massachusetts and in Hampton and Exeter, said Martha Leverich conveys the same in confirmation of said letter, May 25, 1669. Wit: Elisha Ilsley and O mark of Georg Little. Ack. before Ric: Beets, j. p., in y^e west riding on Long Island May 28, 1669. The witnesses

swore that they saw Mrs. Leverich sign, seal and deliver the deed to Nath^l Weare, 7: 11 mo: 1669, before Rob: Pike and Sam: Dalton, commissioners.

Caleb Leverich of Newtown otherwise called Middleborough in y^e west riding of Yorksheire on Long Island, ye husband of Martha Leverich, formerly ye wife of ffrancis Swaine, now deceased, and an inhabitant of ye same town, in confirmation of above deed, May 25, 1669. Wit: Elisha Winsly and mark O of Georg Little. Ack. before Richard Beets, j. p., in ye west Riding on Long Island May 28, 1669. The witnesses to its signing, sealing and delivery, 7: 11 mo: 1669, before Robert Pike and Sam: Dalton, commissioners.

Above deeds(?) were acknowledged by Henry Jaquish as attorney to Caleb Leverich and Martha Leverich 7: 11 mo: 1669, before Robert Pike and Sam: Dalton, commissioners.

Caleb Leverich of Newtowne on Long Island otherwise called Middleborough in ye west Riding of Yorksheire on Long Island, and my wife Martha (her X mark), formerly wife of ffrancis Swaine of Hampton, deceased, and now ye sole executrix of his will, constitute and appoint as our attorney our loving friend Henry Jaquish of Nubery, carpenter, to acknowledge above deeds, May 25, 1669. Wit: Elisha Ilsley and mark O of Georg Little. Ack. before Richard Beets, j. p., on Long Island May 28, 1669. The witnesses swore to its execution and delivery, 7: 11 mo.: 1669, before Robert Pike and Sam: Dalton, commissioners.

Henry Ambross of Boston, house carpenter, with consent of my wife Susannah, for £52, conveyed to Mr. Thomas Bradbury and John Stevens, both of Salisbury, planters, 10 acres of fresh meadow, bounded by Mr. William Worcester and Richard Wells, great neck and little river, and 6 acres of salt marsh, bounded by Mr. Worcester, John Ilsly and John Eaton; and my commonage; all in Salisbury, Jan. 15, 1654. Wit: The mark I of Thomas Jones and Richard Ormsby.

Ack. by Henry Ambross and his wife Sussannah 23 : 3 : 1656, before Tho : Wiggin.

Ralfe Hall of Exeter, for £30, conveyed to Tho : Chase of Hampton $\frac{2}{3}$ of 15 acres of salt marsh in Hampton on ye south side of ye falls river, with two acres allowance for creeks and ponds, bounded by John Cass, a great river, Sam^l ffulsom and Joseph Dow, Dec. 3, 1668. Wit: John Clifford and Joseph Dow. Ack. by Lt. Ralfe Hall and wife Mary 13 : 8 : 1669, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.

Edward Colcord of Hampton conveyed to Tho : Chase of Hampton, seaman, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow sometime Tho : Jones lying between ye meadow of Giles ffuller and William Moulton, and also bounded by a river, and ye great ox common ; also, one share in great ox common and half of ye other commonage that belonged to said Tho : Jones sometimes of Hampton, and purchased by me, 16 : 12 : 1646. Wit: Robert Tuck and Morris Hobes. Ack. in court, and before Ri : Bellingham 6 : 8 mo : 1652.

To be continued.

NOTES.

Abigail Bartholomew, daughter of Henry Bartholomew of Salem, married Nehemiah Willoughby Jan. 2, 1672.—*Savage*.

Henry Bartholmew first represented Salem in the general court in 1645, instead of 1635 (see page 45).—*Ed*.

Richard Bartholomew (brother of Henry) of Salem, 1638 ; freeman June 2, 1641 ; died in 1646 on a voyage from Boston to London, probably unmarried.—*Savage*.

Nathaniel Bartlett of Marblehead, innholder, wife Sarah, 1743.

William Bartlet of Marblehead, mariner, 1789, and wife Tabitha, daughter of Peter Green by his wife Elizabeth (Harris), deceased, 1791.

Widow Elizabeth Bartlet of Marblehead, bought land in Charter street, Boston, and in Lynn, 1794, 1795.

Cornelius Bartlet of Salem, currier, wife Grace, 1796-1799.

John Bartlet of Marblehead, mariner, 1797.

William Bartlet of Marblehead, yeoman, wife Elizabeth, 1797.

Nicholas Bartlett of Salem 1665-1700, seaman, 1659 ; fisherman 1671-1700 ; formerly (1699-1700) lived at Cape Porpus, when he sold land at Casco Bay, Maine.

Widow Mary Bartlett of Marblehead, daughter of George Tucker, 1747.

Mary Bartlett of Marblehead, widow, 1769.

—*Registry of aeds.*

Faithful Bartlett of Marblehead, one of Johnson's crew, 1663.

Christopher Bartlett of Ipswich, 1651.

—*County court records.*

John Bartlett, fisherman, lived in Marblehead, administration granted on his estate July 15, 1790. He had a son John, mariner, of Marblehead, 1790.

Lawrence Bartlet of Marblehead, mariner ; administration on his estate granted to his widow Ruth Bartlett Dec. 4, 1780.

—*Probate records.*

John Bartlett, yeoman, fisherman and victualler ; lived in Marblehead, 1771-1795 ; married Mary, widow of Nail Conway of Marblehead, mariner, March 17, 1771 ; she was his wife in 1795.—*Records*.

Elizabeth Bartlett married Amos Hubbard Aug. 3, 1794.

Elizabeth Bartlett married John Emerson March 5, 1795.

Sarah Bartlett married Payson Weld March 8, 1796.

John Bartlett married Mrs. Elizabeth Perry May 4, 1797.

Rebecca Bartlett married Richard Kitchens May 11, 1798.

William Bartlett married Tabitha Green Dec. 30, 1773.

William Bartlett married Elizabeth Hickman April 25, 1775.

Peggy Bartlett married Anthony Tines, blacks, Dec. 29, 1781.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett married George Mersery Dec. 6, 1780.

Thomas Bartlett married Mehitabel Rhoads Dec. 16, 1788.

Mary Bartlett married Christopher Grant March 7, 1790.

Nicholas Bartlett married Elizabeth Pearce Aug. 28, 1791.

Pegg Bartlett married Jack Lewis, blacks, Feb. 19, 1792.

Thomas Bartlett married Rebecca Bowden Sept. 22, 1791.

Abijah B. Bartlett married Elizabeth Bartlett Sept. 16, 1792.

William Bartlett married Betsey L. Trask Oct. 6, 1793.

Hannah Bartlett married John Widger Nov. 24, 1793.

Cornelius Bartlett married Grace Hamilton April 20, 1794.

Mary Bartlett married Ebenezer Beal, both of Marblehead, May 3, 1694.

Mary Bartlett married Martin Oakes, both of Marblehead, Aug. 5, 1754.

Lawrence Bartlett of Marblehead married Mary Boden July 11, 1765.

William Bartlett of Marblehead married Mary Raymond of Westford Oct. 29, 1761.

Sarah Bartlett married Thomas Homan May 26, 1735.

Rebecca Bartlett married John Brimblecomb Feb. 26, 1735-6.

Lawrence Bartlett married Anne Underwood Dec. 11, 1739.

Thomas Bartlett, jr., married Mary Smith Sept. 24, 1740.

Lawrence Bartlett married Mary Ingalls Sept. 27, 1743.

Martha Bartlett married Isaac Chard Dec. 6, 1744.

Mary Bartlett married Robert Sammon Aug. 31, 1750.

Anna Bartlett married George Johnson Dec. 24, 1772.

John Bartlett married Hannah Oakes May 27, 1788.

—*Marblehead town records.*

Samuel Bartlett of Beverly, mariner, married Sally —. Administration was granted on his estate June 1, 1807. She survived him. Children: Samuel, born July 20, 1799; Israel, born April 13, 1801; died Nov. 1, 1829; William, born Aug. 27, 1806; Edward Joseph, born Nov. 18, 1810; married Abigail

Peart March 8, 1835; and died of lung fever May 6, 1853.—*Beverly town records.*

Dr. Joseph Bartlett¹, physician of Salem, 1748, 1751; sold land in Manchester in 1750; married Sarah Price, both of Salem, March 18, 1739; died in 1751, his will, dated Sept. 20, 1751, being proved Oct. 7, 1751: she survived him, and was his widow in 1769. Child: *Walter Price*², lived in Salem, mariner and merchant; married Elizabeth — before 1767; she died between 1811 and 1826; he became deranged in 1811, and died May 7, 1824; children: 1. Elizabeth³, never married, *non compos*, and was living in 1846; 2. Sally³, married Rev. Samuel Judson of Uxbridge May 28, 1797.—*Records.*

Elizabeth Bartlett married Nicholas Martin, both of Salem, Oct. 9, 1795.

Robert Bartlett published to widow Hannah Standley, both of Salem, July 16, 1796.

Nancy Bartlett of Salem published to Samuel Ireland, formerly of London, Great Britain, now of Salem, March 17, 1798.

—*Salem town records.*

Deborah, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Bartlett, baptized May 18, 1729.

Rebecca Bartlett, member in 1716, died Nov. —, 1752, aged seventy-six.

Rebecca, daughter of Jane Bartlett, baptized April 24, 1715.

Children of Nathan, jr., and Sarah Bartlett, baptized: Mary, Oct. 6, 1717; Sarah, May 31, 1719; Nathaniel, April 9, 1721; John, Nov. 11, 1722; Rebecca, Feb. 16, 1723-4; and Nathaniel, Aug. 29, 1725.

—*Marblehead church records.*

Stephen Bartlett; cordwainer; lived in Amesbury; married Molly Stevens Feb. 14, 1777, in Salisbury; administration was granted on his estate July 31, 1786; she survived him, and married, secondly, Samuel Webb of Salem Nov. 25, 1784; Mr. Bartlett had a son Samuel, aged nine in 1786.—*Records.*

Richard Bartlett of Newbury, currier, 1697.

Richard Bartlett of Newbury, cordwainer (1700), conveyed land of my kinsman John Bartlett of Newbury, deceased, to John Bartlett of Newbury, tanner (1710), 1709.

Joseph Bartlet of Amesbury, buckle maker, 1748.

Moses Bartlet of Newbury, weaver, 1765, 1781.

Nathaniel Bartlet of Newbury, yeoman, 1759, 1777.

Daniel Bartlet of Methuen, husbandman, 1792.

William Bartlett of Amesbury, mariner, 1787-1795.

Nathaniel Bartlett of Newbury, cordwainer, 1759.

Stephen Bartlett of Newburyport, merchant, 1799.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Guardian appointed for Mary Bartlet, aged fourteen, daughter of Samuel Bartlet of Newbury, yeoman, deceased, May 25, 1776.

Administration on the estate of Joseph Bartlett of Methuen granted March 13, 1758.

—*Probate records.*

Richard Bartlett; cordwainer; lived in Newburyport; married Anna Moody of Newbury Sept. 25, 1787; administration was granted on his estate April 3, 1810; insolvent; she survived him; children, born in Newburyport: Sarah, born Aug. 26, 1788; Anne, March 5, 1790; Lydia, born Aug. 12, 1793; Richard Moody, born Dec. 7, 1796.

Edmund Bartlet lived in Amesbury; gentleman; married Rachel Babb of Portsmouth (published July 23, 1781); his will, dated Feb. 12, 1795; proved March 30, 1795; she survived him; children: George Jeffrey, aged seventeen in 1809; Polly Pierce, living in 1795; Ally Maria, living in 1795; Mary Ann, living in 1795.

Lt. Joseph Bartlet; housewright; lived in Amesbury; married Electa Currier Nov. 15, 1789; he died in Amesbury Oct. 26, 1822; she was his widow in 1826; children: John, died Nov. 24,

1795; Joseph, born April 16, 1797; Sarah; living in 1822.

—*Records.*

Will of widow Mary Bartlet of Newbury, dated April 3, 1781, proved May 28, 1781. Devised to my kinswoman Mary, wife of Jonathan Bartlett. Witnesses: John Bartlet and David Bartlet.—*Probate records.*

Abigail Bartlett married Oliver Richards, both of Newburyport, May 10, 1779.

Children of Richard and Abigail Bartlet: Sarah, born Oct. 2, 1770; Richard, born Dec. 13, 1772; William, born Feb. 5, 1775.

Miss Elizabeth Bartlet married Captain John Buck, both of Newburyport, Dec. 28, 1794.

Ezekiel Bartlet married Salome Peirce Sept. 1, 1796.

Miss Betsy Bartlet married George Jenkins, both of Newburyport, March 7, 1799.

Sarah Bartlet of Amesbury published to Moses Titcomb of Newburyport Sept. 13, 1777.

—*Newburyport town records.*

John Bartlett; laborer; lived in Marblehead; married Ruth Phillips of Lynn May 26, 1778; she died Feb. 4, 1803, aged fifty-two; he was appointed, April 21, 1808, guardian of his children, John, aged eighteen, Ruthey, aged fifteen, and Eli, aged eleven.—*Records.*

Mary Bartlett married Benjamin Clement July 10, 1739.

Jonathan Bartlett married Hannah Harriman May 21, 1741.

—*Haverhill town records.*

Richard Bartlett of Newbury married Abigail (Abial — *publishment*) Diamond Nov. 11, 1718.

Susanna Bartlett married Jonathan Carlton Nov. 10, 1740.

Jen Bartlett married William Worth Sept. 25, 1755.

Priscilla Bartlett married Reuben Lowell Dec. 15, 1761.

George Bartlett married Priscilla Tuxbury Jan. 7, 1762.

Stephen Bartlett published to Mary Stevens Jan. 4, 1777.

John Bartlett published to Anne Rogers Dec. 12, 1778.

Nathan Bartlett published to Hannah Blasdel Nov. 4, 1779.

Miss Sarah Bartlett married Moses Hacket of New Gloucester June 1, 1786.

Jacob Bartlett published to Rhoda Huntington Nov. 5, 1785.

William Bartlett published to Mary Currier April 6, 1791.

Dolly Bartlett married Ephraim Hoyt of Newton Nov. 5, 1794.

Dorothy Bartlett published to Benjamin Hoyt of Newton Sept. 27, 1794.

Polly Bartlett married Bayley Clough July 4, 1796.

Hannah Bartlett married Ebenezer Perley April 9, 1797.

Samuel Bartlett married Rhoda Goodwin Dec. 25, 1798.

Children of John and Anne Bartlett: Nathaniel, born July 24, 1772; Elizabeth, born Sept. 22, 1773.

—*Amesbury town records.*

Lucy Barry married Jacob Chase before Dec. 4, 1795, and she died Jan. 13, 1842.—*Lynn town records.*

Eliz. Barsto married Daniel Hoyt July 24, 1729.

Hannah Barstow married Reubin Hoyt Feb. 27, 1734-5.

—*Amesbury town records.*

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

407. Alexander Troop died at Ipswich Aug. 5, 1797, leaving widow Lucy and children: Lucy, Jane, Peggy, Christian, Hannah and William. Wanted, any information regarding his parentage or origin and addresses of any descendants.

GILBERT O. BENT.

Box 5, Back Bay P. O., Boston, Mass.

408. Wanted, maiden name, birth and death of Susannah, wife of Henry Ambrose¹. She married, secondly, John Severance of Salisbury Oct. 27, 1663.

Sioux City, Iowa. J. C. C. H.

409. Wanted, maiden name, birth and death of Susanna, widow of Timothy

Worcester, mariner, who married Henry Ambrose² Oct. 24, 1672. J. C. C. H.

410. Wanted, ancestry of Mary Eth-eredge, wife of Robert Ambrose⁵, granddaughter of John Calef of Chester, N. H., and sister of Joshua Hall's wife.

J. C. C. H.

411. Wanted, ancestry of Deborah King, wife of John Calef of Chester, N. H., married, 1702.

J. C. C. H.

412. Wanted, ancestry of Hannah Redford, who married, first, April 30, 1712, John Wainwright, son of Captain Simon Wainwright of Haverhill, Mass., and, second, John Pecker of Newbury.

J. C. C. H.

413. Wanted, ancestry of Sarah Burnham who married at Ipswich June 5, 1708, Joshua Bill of Boston. She died April 24, 1731, aged forty-three (gravestone in the old burial ground at Revere, Mass.)

Chelsea.

E. T. T.

414. Wanted, the dates of births and deaths of Mary Rindge who married Maj. Ammi Ruhamah Wise and their daughter Hannah who married Dr. Samuel Rogers.

P. M. C.

Chicago, Ill.

415. Wanted, parentage of Benjamin Mecom, said to have been born in Danvers Sept. 25, 1772.

C. A. B.

Dorchester.

416. Wanted, parentage and date of birth of Ebenezer Webster of Haverhill. He died there Dec. 10, 1791. Wife, Hannah.

C. A. B.

417. I want to learn what I can of Mrs. Ruth Lamson of Ipswich Hamlet in 1717. In one record I find Eunice Bradstreet, daughter of Samuel Bradstreet and Sarah Clarke, married my great-grandfather Cummings. In another record I find Ruth Bradstreet, daughter of Samuel Bradstreet and Ruth Lamson, married my grand-uncle Emerson. Did Samuel Bradstreet have two wives? Who was the father of Ruth Lamson? Her mother may have been the Mrs. Ruth Lamson whom I am seeking.

M. C. P. B.

Portland, Me.

418. Who were the heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin who died at Beverly, N. J., in August, 1881, and was buried in Ivy Hill cemetery, Philadelphia?

Salem.

G. A.

419. Information is desired of Charles H. Camp and wife Emma who were living at Germantown, Pa., in 1874, and at 3603 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, in 1876.

G. A.

420. HERRICK-WOODBURY. It is frequently stated that Woodbury was the maiden-name of Lydia, wife of Henry² Herrick of Beverly. Who were her parents?

J. P.

Worcester.

421. Was John Thompson of Salisbury, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Brewer of Haverhill, in 1689, son of Alexander Thompson of Ipswich? If not, whose son was he?

E. S. P.

Dover, N. H.

ANSWERS.

186. Joseph Lamson of Ipswich, born Dec. 18, 1718, was probably the person of that name of Exeter, N. H., Nov. 4, 1740, when he married Mehitable Batchelder of Wenham. She was born Jan. 21, 1718, being daughter of John and Hannah (Tarbox) Batchelder of Wenham. They had a young son, Joseph Lamson, living in 1753.—*Ed.*

323. Mary Lambert, who married William Bradford of Middleton Jan. 18, 1737, was daughter of Samuel and Mary Lambert of Middleton, where she was born March 11, 1718.—*Ed.*

350. In the will of William King (Suffolk county records), he mentions his sister Deborah Calef, and, in 1701, Deborah King settled the estate of William King, her husband. This may be a clue for J. C. C. H.—“*M.*,” *Great Barrington.*

364. Twisden Bowden of Marblehead who married Sarah Orne Dec. 19, 1765, was son of Samuel and Sarah (Twisden) Bowden, and was baptized in Marblehead

March 17, 1744-5. Samuel Bowden and Sarah Twisden, the parents, were married in Marblehead Feb. 5, 1733-4.—*Ed.*

EDITORIAL.

In the records of the Ipswich court, 29 : 7 : 1657, a will of Mighill Hopkinson is referred to; but the will has not been found. Does any one know where a copy can be obtained?

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE MARTIN FAMILY. *By Richard A. Martin.* New York, 1902. This is a sketch of only three small pages of the Martin family in America, published at fifty cents by R. A. Martin & Co., 139 West 82d street, New York City.

SYMON, INDIAN. A letter written at Amesbury, 9 : 5 mo : 1677, by Lt. Philip Challis; with Challis family information by Hamline E. Robinson. Maryville, Mo., 1903. This is a valuable pamphlet of ten octavo pages. Copies may be had of Mr. Robinson of Maryville at seventy-five cents.

WHITE FAMILY QUARTERLY. This illustrated quarterly magazine, devoted to the interests of the descendants of John White of Wenham and Lancaster, Mass., has been begun. The first number is dated, January, 1903. The editor is Miss Almira Larkin White of Haverhill, Mass., who has compiled and published the extensive genealogy of the family, and the business manager is Elbert Clayton White of De Soto, Missouri, where the magazine is published. The subscription price is one dollar per annum.

IRISH RHODE ISLANDERS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. *By Thomas Hamilton Murray.* Providence, R. I., 1903. Mr. Murray is the secretary-general of the American-Irish historical society, and is well qualified for his work. His portrait forms the frontispiece of this book. He makes particular mention of the soldiers serving in the regiments of Colonels Lippitt, Elliot, Topham, Crary, Angell, Olney,

Greene, and other noted commanders, and speaks of the early Irish immigration, and early Irish settlers in Rhode Island. The index includes names of places and surnames. The book is bound in cloth, and contains ninety octavo pages. Mr. Murray's address is 36 Newbury street, Boston.

HISTORY OF NEWBURY, MASS., 1635-1902. *By John J. Currier.* Boston, 1902. Mr. Currier is the author of "Historical and Biographical Sketches of men and things connected with ancient Newbury." Now, he presents to the public his more complete history of the town. He deals principally with the early explorers and settlers of New England, the settlement at Parker river and subsequently at Merrimack river, churches and pastors, schools and schoolmasters, highways, ferries, postal service, commercial affairs and shipbuilding, military organizations and the several wars. The volume is made up largely of copies of records, lists of deputies, town clerks, selectmen, constables, treasurers, tithing men, soldiers, physicians, etc.

The fifty-two illustrations are mainly half-tone, and consist of scenery, portraits, maps, meeting houses, dwelling houses, and historic places.

Mr. Currier is an indefatigable worker, and seeks positive proof for every statement. The volume is filled with facts of record which are to be depended upon, authorities being generally given that the reader may pursue his inquiry by way of original sources, if he pleases.

The seven hundred and fifty-five pages of the book include an exhaustive index of persons, places and things of sixty-five double-column pages. The price of the volume is five dollars in cloth, six dollars in half morocco, and may be had of the author at Newburyport, or of Messrs. Damrell & Upham, Boston.

OLD KITTERY AND HER FAMILIES. *By Everett S. Stackpole.* Lewiston, Me., 1903. This work is the result of Rev. Everett S. Stackpole's labors upon the compilation of the history and genealogies of Old

Kittery, Maine, the foundation of it being the material gathered for this purpose by the late Dr. William B. Lapham, who did so much for the preservation of the history of Maine. Dr. Stackpole has given the last three years to this labor, and he must feel well rewarded.

Old Kittery included the present towns of Kittery, Eliot, South Berwick and North Berwick. The history of all of these towns is given down to 1713, when Berwick was taken from Kittery, and the history of Kittery and Eliot is continued to the present time. The region was among the earliest settled in Maine.

Several maps are given to show the location of the houses of the earliest settlers from Braveboat harbor up Spruce creek and from the Piscataqua to the last settler above Salmon Falls.

Conflicts with the Indians are very fully narrated, much matter, hitherto unpublished, being found in this book.

Two-thirds of the volume is devoted to the family history of the ancient town, the names of the various families numbering several hundred. The descendants of Kittery settlers are found today in every portion of the civilized world, having done or doing their part in advancing the world's interests.

There are one hundred maps, portraits, and other illustrations, churches, houses, and views, in half-tone, being of the finest quality, and beautifully printed. The text is also well printed on fine paper. The eight hundred and twenty-two pages of the volume include but ten pages of index, two pages being an index to places, and eight pages only given to indexing names of persons. The historical portion is partially indexed; and probably the fact that the families are arranged alphabetically in the genealogical portion led the author to assume that an index to that part was unnecessary.

The price of the volume is five dollars net; if sent by mail thirty cents must be added for postage. Address the author, Rev. Everett S. Stackpole, Bradford, Mass.



"LORD TIMOTHY DEXTER."

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"LORD TIMOTHY DEXTER."

WHO has not heard of "Lord Timothy Dexter," a citizen of Newburyport, and notorious for his extravagancies and foolish exhibitions? He was a son of Nathan and Esther (Brintnall) Dexter, and was born in Malden, Mass., Jan. 22, 1746-7. He wrote, "I was born when great powers ruled, on Jan. 22, 1747. On this day, in the morning, a great snow storm; the signs in the seventh house; whilst Mars came forward Jupiter stood by to hold the candle. I was to be one great man."

He had limited advantages in the way of schooling, and at the age of eight years, May 9, 1755, his father put him with a farmer in Malden, with whom he remained six years and six months. He then went to Charlestown, the then principal center of the skin- or leather-dressing business of New England, and learned the trade of a leather-dresser, dressing skins for leather breeches and gloves. He stayed there eleven months and then went to Boston, where he remained until he was of age. Fourteen days later, he says, "I went to Newbury Port with A bondel in my hand to A plase all noue to me."

He engaged in the business of a leather-dresser in Newburyport; and in May, 1770, he married a widow, who was nine years his senior. This was Elizabeth, daughter of John Lord of Exeter, N. H., and widow of Benjamin Frothingham of Newburyport, a glazier. The widow was industrious and frugal and possessed of a house and lot on the southern corner of Merrimack and Green streets. With her, Timothy Dexter, then twenty-three years old, took up his residence. In the base-

ment of the house Mrs. Dexter conducted a shop for the sale of provisions, vegetables and small fruits; and in the garden Mr. Dexter dug vats, and continued at his trade.

He prospered in business; and entered into speculation in various ways. Among the first was his purchase of land at the Penobscot, and as a proprietor in the Ohio company's purchase, being associated in the latter with Dr. Manasseh Cutler and other prominent men. He prospered in these land ventures.

At about the same time, he was advised, as a joke, it is said, to buy a large quantity of public securities when they were selling at about thirteen per cent of their face value. He followed the advice, and the adoption of the new constitution, followed by the Hamilton funding system, caused the securities to advance in value to nearly par. It is supposed that he profited to the extent of ten thousand dollars by the rise of the market.

Many are the stories that have been told during the past century of the ventures that seemed at the time utterly foolish, but which resulted in great profit to Mr. Dexter. He bought a large quantity of warming-pans, and shipped them to the West Indies at the instance of some merchant clerks, as a part of an assorted cargo. The Yankee ingenuity of the young commander of the craft that carried them to the sunny South was aroused, and he took off the covers and had handles attached to them. The covers were readily sold as skimmers, and the pans as ladles, to the various sugar-making establishments at a good profit.

Before the days of Wall street, he practised its methods, buying articles when beginning to be scarce and cornering the market. As an illustration of this, the whalebone story is told. Some one told him that the whales were all dying off, and he bought at once all that could be found in the market, and disposed of it at a large profit. He kept his eyes open for chances of this sort, and at one time made a good thing out of a similar speculation in opium. After a while shrewd merchants were slow in selling their stock in trade to him, being apprehensive from his mere desire to purchase that the goods were about to rise in value, though they could see no reason for such a conclusion.

A shipment of red woollen night caps to the coast of Guinea, suggested as a joke, turned out greatly to his benefit. The same is said of sending Bibles to the West Indies.

He was sharp at a bargain but met all his engagements promptly and squarely.

In all his speculations, he is said to have had conferences first with Madam Hooper of Newburyport, and after her decease with Moll Pitcher of Lynn before he engaged in them. Such a man as he would naturally be superstitious. He had dream and fortune-telling books of his own. Both of the above-named sorceresses were shrewd, and their advice, aside from any occult ability they may have possessed, was valuable.

Having secured what was estimated in his time and place an independent fortune, Mr. Dexter turned his attention from money-making to money-spending, and an endeavor to achieve notoriety. He gave liberally to the poor and religious societies. In June, 1800, he presented to St. Paul's and the Presbyterian church in Newburyport one hundred pounds each for the purchase of a bell for each of their houses of worship; and in October, 1800, he gave an elegant standard to the artillery company of Newburyport. He offered to build a market-house and to pave certain parts of the town; and in

his will he gave to his native town three hundred dollars for a bell for the meeting-house, and two thousand dollars for the support of the gospel there, and two thousand dollars to Newburyport for the benefit of the poor outside of the alms-house.

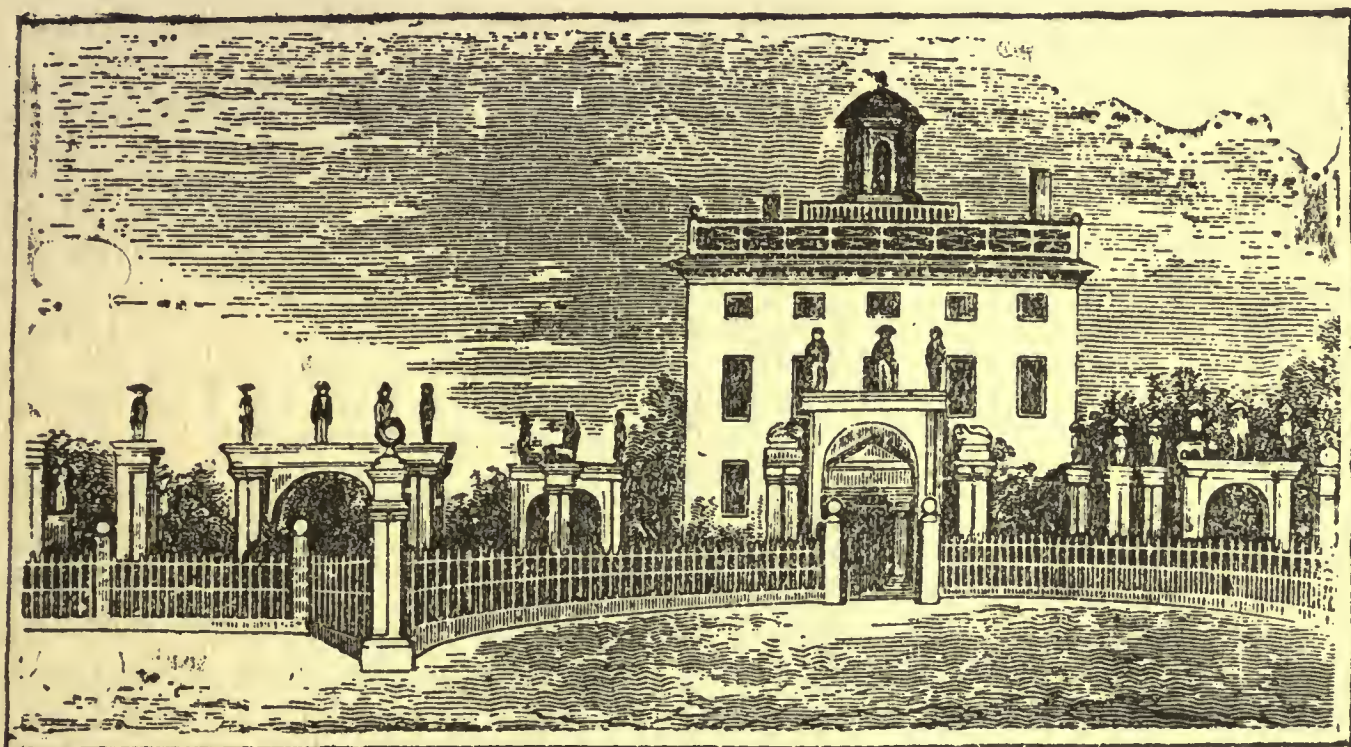
With the acquirement of wealth and desire for notoriety and probably popularity, he changed his abode. April 8, 1791, he purchased, for fourteen hundred pounds, the stately Tracy house, now the public library. Here he lived for five years, and April 9, 1796, conveyed the estate to John Greenleaf. He removed to Chester, N. H., where he purchased an extensive country seat. In that new section of the country, he first gave rein to his desire for notoriety. He ornamented his new house in the most fastidious manner, and built "magnificent" stables. He styled himself "King of Chester," and undertook to exercise kingly prerogatives over his neighbors; but they put an end to his audacity and impudence by the aid of the horsewhip.

In 1798, Mr. Dexter returned to Newburyport, and August 15th of the same summer he bought the large house on High street that had been erected by Jonathan Jackson in 1771. Its situation is high, and commands an extensive view of the coast and the Isles of Shoals. The grounds were laid out by intelligent landscape gardeners. Everything about the house was in excellent order; but not to his wish. He raised minarets on the roof, and surmounted them with gilt balls. He caused it to assume a gaudiness and cheapness that was most undesirable to a person of taste. Directly before the front door of the house, on a Roman arch, he erected a figure of Washington in his military garb, and on his left, a figure of Jefferson, and on his right one of Adams, the latter being hatless. On columns erected in the garden were figures of Indian chiefs, generals, philosophers, politicians, statesmen, and goddesses of Fame and Liberty. He changed the name of the statues by the aid of the painter's

brush as he pleased. General Morgan was thus transformed into Bonaparte, and to the latter Dexter always touched his hat. There were more than forty of these figures, including four lions, two couchant, and two passant. These images were of wood, life-size, and fairly well carved. The lions were open-mouthed and looked fierce. The figures were made by a young ship-carver who had just come to Newburyport, named Joseph Wilson, and were gaudily painted. The images were all in good condition when Dexter died, and the first to fall was an Indian. The remainder stood until the great Septem-

er was an artist named Babson, and when he painted the inscription for Jefferson he proceeded to write upon the scroll the words "The Declaration of Independence," but when the second word was begun, Dexter ordered him to write "Constitution." To this the artist objected, but a random shot from a pistol brought the painter to terms, and the scroll ever afterwards read, "The Constitution." The three presidents occupied their positions upon the arch until about 1850.

The following cut is a reproduction of an engraving made some sixty or more years ago.



RESIDENCE OF "LORD TIMOTHY DEXTER."

ber gale of 1815, when all but the presidents were cast prostrate upon the earth. The images were sold at auction, the specimen that brought the most money, five dollars, was the goddess of Fame. William Pitt was sold for a dollar, and the "Travelling Preacher," fifty cents. It is said that the arch and figures of the three presidents, all the presidents there had been in Dexter's day, cost at least two thousand dollars, the lions two hundred dollars apiece, and the other images a similar amount. In the group of presidents, Jefferson held in his hand a scroll partly unrolled, which represented the Declaration of Independence. The paint-

He had a stable well filled with good horses, and frequently procured new animals, having owned a number of spans. He rode in a gaudily painted coach, which had a Dexter coat-of-arms emblazoned upon it, with the baronial supporters. He also had a footman.

He desired to have a library of books that would indicate a literary taste; and he procured the best-bound volumes he could find, having little regard for their contents. He rarely read in them. The leaves in many of them were turned down at attractive places, and numerous cuts were taken from the volumes by his curious visitors.

Pictures were also suspended upon the walls of the house in profusion, gaudy daubs being most numerous.

Having completed his new house and provided it with appurtenances suitable to a grandee of his stamp, he announced himself, this former dresser of skins, as "Lord Dexter, the first in the east, the first in the west, and the greatest philosopher in the western world."

One thing he lacked, however: he must have some one to sing his praises, a poet-laureate. Over in Newbury he found the man he wanted. This was Jonathan Plummer, who was fourteen years younger than himself. The man was suitable for the position, the choice was indeed a wise one. For the sake of the notoriety he would gain and the good material things of life given him he was entirely willing to be Dexter's fool. His employment consisted in writing rhymes to the glory of "his lord's" power, wisdom and wealth, and as long as Dexter lived all went well with him.

William Burley, a strong man, six feet, seven inches in height, called "Dwarf Billy," was in Dexter's employ as the protector of his orchard at one time.

There was no dullness about "Lord" Dexter. He could not be still, and having little to occupy his mind he fluttered from folly to folly. Liquor was indulged in too freely. He said of himself that he could no more be still than a devil's needle.

He had an idea that he would like to be buried, when he died, in his garden. He built a tomb, not a lightless vault, but a basement-story, so to speak, of a pleasant summer-house. He then had his coffin prepared. He searched for, and found here and there, mahogany boards full of knots, gnarls, and richly-colored veins. The coffin was beautifully made, lined and pillowed. Massive silver handles were employed. He was delighted with it, and tried it. He then placed it on exhibition in one of his rooms. Now he had his coffin and tomb, he turned his attention to his funeral. But the only thing he could do about that was to hold

a rehearsal. Cards were sent to certain persons inviting them to his funeral; and his wife and children were dressed in mourning. Some wag read the burial service and pronounced a eulogy. The procession moved to the tomb, the coffin was deposited there-in and the door locked. The mourners returned to the house, and filled up on the choicest wines. Soon, cries were heard in the kitchen; Dexter was caning his wife, because she had shed no tears.

"Lord" Dexter wrote a pamphlet entitled "A Pickle for the Knowing Ones." It is a unique production and in his best style. It principally concerns himself and begins as follows:—

"Ime the first Lord in the younited States of A mercary Now of Newburyport it is the voise of the peopel and I cant Help it and so Let it goue Now as I must be Lord there will foller many more Lords pretty Soune for it Dont hurt A Cat Nor the mouse Nor the son Nor the water Nor the Eare then goue on all is Easey Now bons broaken all is will all in Love Now I be gin to Lay the corner ston and the kee ston with grat Remembrece of my father Jorge Washington the grate herow 17 sentreys past."

The author wisely provided for the punctuation of the book by the reader by placing a sufficient quantity of periods, commas, semi-colons, and other points at the end of the book with instructions to pepper and salt it to suit their tastes. It was printed at the office of the *Salem Register*, and a large edition was issued.

He sent them as presents to "the knowing ones" and others. The book had a frontispiece which is reproduced as the frontispiece of this issue of THE ANTIQUARIAN. It was engraved by James Atkins of Newburyport. The peculiar dog is said to be a good likeness of the canine companion of his "titled" master.

The portrait of "Lord" Dexter given on the next page was engraved originally by Doyle from a wax-figure of Dexter in the Columbian museum, in or before 1810.

"Lord" Dexter wrote many occasional pieces; and the following is given as a good specimen of his style. This was an



Lord Timothy Dexter

Doyle Del.

Wightman Sc.

advertisement printed and circulated upon the robbery of his peach orchard.

"Whereas I, Lord Timothy Dexter, having been truly informed that several audacious, atrocious, nefarious, intrepid, night walking, garden violating, immature, peach stealing rascals, all the spawns of the devil, and cubs of Satan, do frequently, villainously, and burglariously assemble themselves together in my garden, therein piping, fighting, swearing, roguing, duck egg hunting, with many other shameful and illicit acts which the modesty of my pen cannot express. This is to give you all notice Delicarians, Capinicians, Talamunarians, base born scoundrels, and old rascals, of whatever nation you may be, return ye my fruit and property, or, by the Gods, the Hea-then Gods, I swear, I will send my son Sam to Babylon, for bloodhounds fiercer than tigers, and fleetier than the winds; and mounted on my noted horse Lily, with my cutting sabre in my hand, I will hunt you through Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, until I can enter you in a cavern under a great tree in Newfoundland, where Beelzebub himself can never find you.

"Hear! ye tatterdemallions, thieves, vagabonds, lank jawed, herring gutted, and tun-bellied plebeians, that if ye, or any of ye, dare set your feet in my house or garden, I will deliver you to Charon, who will ferry you across the River Styx, and deliver you to the Royal Arch Devil Lucifer, at the place of his infernal cauldron, there to be dredged with the sulphur of Caucasus, and roasted forever before the burning crater of Ætna.

"LORD TIMOTHY DEXTER."

In the next column is reproduced a receipt of Timothy Dexter for the pay for six moose skins which he had sold. It is entirely in his own handwriting, and is given herewith to show his penmanship.

Dexter had no definite ideas of religion. He sometimes apparently held a peculiar philosophy, similar to transmigration, and again expressed sentiments closely allied to deism.

His death was hastened by his intemperate habits, being intoxicated a large portion of the time during his latter years. His will was a wise one in spite of his extravagant life. Reason left him two days before his death, which occurred peacefully in his house Oct. 23, 1806, at the age of fifty-nine. His remains were not allowed to repose in his tomb, and they still lie where they were placed in the

*Newbury Port November 18 1796
 They say Received Six pounds of Mr
 Benjamin Gallop for Six moose skins Received in
 full by me Timothy Dexter*

RECEIPT OF TIMOTHY DEXTER.

Old Hill burying-ground by the side of the Mall. A simple marble slab marks his resting place. Near the top is the picture of an urn, the initials, "T. D." being engraved upon it. The inscription reads as follows:—

In memory of
M^r TIMOTHY DEXTER,
who died October 23^d
A. D. 1806.
Ætatis 60.

He gave liberal Donations,
For the support of the Gospel:
For the benefit of the Poor,
And for other benevolent purposes.

His wife survived him until July 3, 1809; and lies buried at his side. Her plain marble gravestone is inscribed as follows:—

In Memory of
Elizabeth Dexter
who died July 3, 1809
Æt. 72

The Dexter house still stands, and is a stately mansion, with extensive and beautiful grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter had two children, a son and daughter. The son was Samuel Lord Dexter, and he was baptized Oct. 6, 1772. He lived at home and died July 20, 1807, without issue. The daughter was named Nancy. She was born Aug. 16, 1776; and married Abraham Bishop of New Haven, Conn. It proved to be an unhappy marriage; and they separated. She became a drunkard and finally an imbecile, and died in Newburyport Sept. 30, 1851, leaving a daughter.

NOTES.

Children of Joshua and Priscilla Bartlett: Samuel, born Feb. 3, 1748; Abigail, born March 18, 1750; Timothy, born Feb. 18, 1752; Lydia, born July 20, 1754.

Samuel, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Barto, born May 4, 1711.

Henry, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Bertue, born March 28, 1713.

—*Amesbury town records.*

Elisa Bartlett of Marblehead published to Nathaniel Fairfield, jr., of Wenham Jan. 16, 1763.—*Wenham town records.*

Alice Bartlett married Edward Richardson May 8, 1793.

Daniel Bartlett married Hannah Martin Dec. 15, 1796.

—*Methuen town records.*

Fanny Bartoe born May 10, 1785.—*Lynn town records.*

Sarah Bartoll married Benjamin Reeves, both of Salem, Oct. 11, 1736.—*Salem town records.*

WILL OF JOHN EYERS.

The will of John Eyers, sr., of Haverhill was proved in the Hampton court 6: 8mo: 1657. The following copy was made from the record of the same contained in the Old Norfolk County Deeds, book I, leaf 58.

The last will and Testament of John Eyers y^e Elder of Haverhill made y^e twelwe of march one thousand fix hundred fifty fix: fifty seven:

1st ffirst I giue vnto my Sonne John Eyers my dwelling house and house Lott; butt my wyfe to haue the || my || house and Orchyard & the pasture of Englishe grafs by the barne; and the leantoo att the South end of y^e barne and to haue libertie in y^e Same nue barne to lay in such hay or corne as shee shall haue occasion to make vse of duering the tyme of hir naturall life and att hir death to returne to my Sonne Jn^o Eyers, and duering the tyme of my wiues life my Sonne is to haue the vse of my house Lott and barne and to pay vnto my wife tenn shillings an acre for every acre of broken vpp land in this my house Lott and after the end of my wyues life when this falls into my Sonne John Eyers hand then hee shall pay as follows, five pound the first yeare after my wyfes death to my Sonne Nathaniell. The second yeare five pound to my daughter Hanah the Third yeare

fower pound to my daughter Rebecka the fourth yeare fower pound to my daughter Mary: if either my daughters Rebecka or Mary die before this pay bee due vnto them then it shall remaine vnto their childeren, butt if Nathaniell or Hanah die before it bee due & haue no childe then his or hers to bee pay'd vnto my Sonne Obediah as is aboue specified to bee pay'd vnto them

2 I giue vnto my Sonne Nathaniell the house & house lott w^{ch} I bought of my Sonn John Eysers and two Cow comons withall the priuiledges belonging vnto two cow comons and to haue this when his apprentihip is out with his master ffrench and in the meane tyme my wyfe to haue the disposeing & benefitt of it, and if Nathaniell dies before the expiracon of y^e said time of Nathaniells the said guift to nathaniell to remaine to my daughter hanah I doe likewise giue to my Sonne Nathaniell my meadow in Haukes meadow, & my north meadow butt nott to haue itt till after the death of my wyfe butt she to haue the vse and benefitt of itt duering hir natural life

I doe likewise enjoyne these my two Sonnes John & Nathaniell not to sell these houses or house Lotts or any part of it to any except they first proffer it to all their other brothers and they to haue the refuseing of it att an other mans price which if either of them shall doe then this my guift shalbe voy'd in Law and his house or land which hee or they shall so sell shall bee forfeited to my other Sonnes:

I giue my land in y^e vpper and lower playnes to bee equally divided between my Sonnes Robert Thomas & Obediah Eysers and for as much of itt as is broken vpp to pay yearly to my wife for every acre tenn shillings an acre in such corne as shall growe on the say'd land att such price as y^e Contrey rate shalbe pay'd att & if they shall nott impue it for corne then to pay in such pay as shalbee equivalent to corne att contrey price likewise my Sonnes John; Nathaniell; Robert;

Thomas; & obediah shall maintaine all ffences aboute this land & to pay all rates which shalbee due vppon y^e same after the yeare one thousand fix hundred fifty seven; butt this yeare fifty seaven my wyfe to haue the vse & benefitt of all my land and meadow, and after to bee my Sonnes as is before Specified;

I farther enjoyne these my Sonnes not to sell any part or parcell of this land without the consent of the other two brothers which if any doe then this my guift to bee voy'd in Law and the land so fould to bee forfeited vnto my other Sonnes provided that my other Sonnes will take it att an other mans price and if either of my Sonnes shall refuse to take my land vppon these termes which are here sett downe then that which any of them shall so refuse provided he haue all or else none of his said land by mee thus giuen shalbee my wifes to dispose of as shee please

I likewise giue to my Sonne Obediah two oxe comons in the comon oxe pasture & two || cow || cowcomons with all the priuiledges belonging to fower commons; and halfe my second diuision of meadow & vpland and a young calfe of this yeare when it shalbee weanable it shalbe which my wyfe please, and that young Sowe whose eare hangs downe and all my floggy meadow I giue to my Sonne Peter the other halfe of my second diuision of meadow & vpland, & two Oxe comons with all priuiledges belonging to two Oxe commons and three acres of land in y^e vpper playne which hee hath allreadie in his possession: I giue my third diuision of land which is agreed on by the towne to bee lay'd out, I giue vnto my Sonne John Eysers & Peter Eysers to bee equally divided betweene them

I giue to my wife my best Cowe, and to my daughter Hannah my second best cowe, &, my other Cowe and three yeare old heifer to my daughters Rebecka & Mary: And all my other goods and Cattell and Swine and house hold stuff vn-disposed of I giue vnto my wyfe Hanah Eysers whom I make my Sole Executrix

and whom I appoint to discharge all my debts & to take care for my buriall :

[No signature.]

The will was attested by henry Palmer vppon his oath to bee the laft will & tef-tam^t of John Eyer || sr || of Haverhill deceafed : in y^e Court held att Hampton y^e 6th of 8th m^o 1657

Tho : Bradbury rec^d

BATCHELDER GENEALOGY.

The name of BATCHELDER is spelled in many other ways in the early Essex county records, the more common being *Bachelor*, *Bacheldor*, *Bachelor*, *Bachelor*, *Bachelor*, *Bachelour*, *Bachildor*, *Bachiler*, *Bachilor*, *Batcheldor*, *Batcheldour*, *Batcheler*, *Batcheller*, *Batchellor*, *Batchellour*, *Batchelor*, *Batchelour*, *Batchiler* and *Batchilor*.

The head of the principal Batchelder family of New England was

JOSEPH BATCHELDER¹. He is said to have come from Canterbury, Kentshire, England. Savage says that he was a tailor, and embarked at Sandwich, with wife Elizabeth and three servants, in 1636. He was admitted an inhabitant of Salem 28 : 6 : 1637, and he had land granted to him. He was made a freeman in March, 1638. He settled in that part of Salem that became Enon, or Wenham, in 1643 ; and was the first representative from the new town to the general court, in 1644. He died about 1647, and his widow was living about 1657.

Children, born in England :—

- 2—I. HENRY², lived in Ipswich ; m. Martha — before 1653 ; d. Feb. 3, 1678-9 ; she d. April 4, 1686 ; no issue. The general court ordered the county court to dispose of Henry Bachelor and his wife and their estate for their future good. The county court ordered that Thomas Treadwell and Theophilus Wilson find a house for them and let their farm.*

3—II. JOSEPH². See below (3).

4—III. JOHN², born about 1612. See below (4).

*Savage says that Henry Batchelder of Ipswich, a brewer, came from Dover, county of Kent, England, in 1636, with wife Martha and four servants.

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JOSEPH BATCHELDER². He was a mariner, and lived in Wenham. He died before 1657 ; and his wife was also then dead.

Children :—

- 5—I. JOHN³. See below (5).
- 6—II. ELIZABETH³, m. Capt. John Davis of Gloucester, 6 : 10 mo : 1666 ; and d. Jan. 1, 1696-7.
- 7—III. HANNAH³, m. John Warner of Ipswich April 20, 1665 ; and d. between 1679 and 1696.
- 8—IV. MARK³, lived in Wenham ; was constable, 1663 and 1666, trial juror, 1658, 1663, 1664 ; and was killed, as a soldier in the company of Capt. Joseph Gardner of Salem, Dec. 19, 1675, in King Philip's war, in the terrible swamp fight with the savages. He was unmarried. His estate was valued at £131.

4

JOHN BATCHELDER², born about 1612, probably in England. He was a tailor and yeoman, and lived on Bass River side, in Salem, being admitted an inhabitant 15 : 2 : 1639. He first belonged to the church in Dorchester, having probably lived there awhile before coming to Salem, and was dismissed to the Salem church June 23, 1639. His wife Elizabeth died 10 : 9 mo : 1675 ; and he died three days later, 13 : 9 : 1675.

Children, born in Salem :—

- 9—I. JOHN³, bapt. 20 : 11 : 1638 ; d. in 1646.
- 10—II. MARY³, bapt. 19 : 7 : 1640 ; m. Mighill Cressey in 1658 ; and d. in childbed Aug. —, 1659.
- 11—III. ABIGAIL³, bapt. 12 : 12 : 1642 ; d. young.
- 12—IV. HANNAH³, bapt. 23 : 4 : 1644 ; d. young.
- 13—V. HANNAH³, bapt. 25 : 3 : 1645 ; m. Samuel Corning of Beverly before 1675.
- 14—VI. JOHN³, bapt. 23 : 4 : 1650. See below (14).
- 15—VII. JOSEPH³, bapt. 8 : 3 mo : 1653. See below (15).

5

JOHN BATCHELDER³, was a yeoman, and lived in Wenham. He married, first, Mary Dennis July 12, 1661 ; and she died June 26, 1665. He married, second, Sarah Goodale May 4, 1666 ; and died in

Wenham Dec. 17, 1698. His wife Sarah survived him. His estate was appraised at £479.

Children:—

- 16—I. JOSEPH⁴, b. about 1661; eldest son, 1698. *See below (16)*.
- 17—II. JOHN⁴, d. 13: 11: 1666.
- 18—III. JOHN⁴, b. Jan. 13, 1666-7, in Wenham. *See below (18)*.
- 19—IV. ELIZABETH⁴, m. Thomas Millett, jr., of Gloucester June 18, 1696.
- 20—V. HANNAH⁴, living in 1698.
- 21—VI. MARY⁴, living in 1698.
- 22—VII. SARAH⁴, living in 1698.
- 23—VIII. DAVID⁴. *See below (23)*.
- 24—IX. EBENEZER⁴, bapt. 19: 8: 1673, in Beverly. *See below (24)*.
- 25—X. MARK⁴, b. 1: 3: 1678, in Wenham; d. 24: 4: 1678.

14

JOHN BATCHELDER³, baptized in Salem 23: 4: 1650. He was a cooper and husbandman, and lived in Salem. He married Mary Herrick Aug. 14, 1673; and died Aug. 6, 1684. She survived him thirteen days, dying Aug. 19, 1684. His estate was appraised at £723.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 26—I. JOHN⁴, b. 26: 2: 1675. *See below (26)*.
- 27—II. JONATHAN⁴, b. March 29, 1678. *See below (27)*.
- 28—III. JOSIAH⁴, b. March 6, 1679-80. *See below (28)*.
- 29—IV. ELIZABETH⁴, bapt. Nov. 29, 1685; m. John Mascoll, 3d, of Salem, cordwainer, May 15, 1701.
- 30—V. MARY⁴, bapt. Nov. 29, 1685; under age in 1697.

15

JOSEPH BATCHELDER³, baptized in Salem 8: 3 mo: 1653. He was a seaman, and lived in Salem. He married Meriam Moulton 8: 8: 1677; and died between 1678 and 1683. She survived him, and married, secondly, Freeborn Balch in or before 1683.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 31—I. JOSEPH⁴, b. July 18, 1678; mariner; lived in Salem; and d., probably unmarried, in 1709, administration being granted on his estate Dec. 5, 1709.
- 32—II. ABIGAIL⁴, bapt. May 17, 1685, in Beverly; m. Capt. John Knowlton of Manchester, housewright, Dec. 20, 1697; and was his wife in 1709.

16

JOSEPH BATCHELDER⁴, born about 1661. He was a yeoman, and lived in Wenham. He married Sarah —; and died in Wenham June 26, 1720, aged fifty-eight. She survived him, and died, his widow, Dec. 26, 1740, aged seventy-five.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 33—I. SARAH⁵ (twin), b. Dec. 24, 1687; unmarried in 1740.
- 34—II. BETHIAH⁵ (twin), b. Dec. 24, 1687; d. May 20, 1695.
- 35—III. JOSEPH⁵, d. June 24, 1699.
- 36—IV. MARY⁵, m. Samuel Gould of Dunstable July 28, 1720.
- 37—V. JOHN⁵, b. Jan. 8, 1696-7. *See below (37)*.
- 38—VI. MARK⁵, b. Dec. 21, 1698; d. July 13, 1699.
- 39—VII. BETHIAH⁵, b. April 1, 1700; pub. to Humphrey Perce of Wenham Jan. 7, 1748.
- 40—VIII. JOSIAH⁵, b. Feb. 10, 1701-2; d. March 15, 1702.
- 41—IX. ABIGAIL⁵, b. June 15, 1703; m. Jonathan Piper, jr., of Ipswich June 10, 1724; and was living in 1740.
- 42—X. ELIZABETH⁵, b. April 12, 1705; m. Zaccheus Spaulding of Dunstable (pub. May 21, 1728); and was living in 1740.
- 43—XI. MARK⁵, b. March 2, 1706; probably d. young.
- 44—XII. ESTHER⁵, b. Jan. 9, 1707; m. Joseph Whipple of Ipswich Jan. 5, 1730-1; and was living in 1740.

18

JOHN BATCHELDER⁴, born in Wenham Jan. 13, 1666-7. He was a yeoman, and lived in Wenham. He married, first, Hannah Tarbox of Wenham (published Nov. 28, 1702); and she died, in Wenham, Dec. 3, 1744, aged sixty-two. He married, second, Sarah Grant of Wenham (published Oct. 8, 1749); and died Jan. 20, 1754, aged eighty-seven. His wife Sarah survived him.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 45—I. SAMUEL⁵, b. Feb. 5, 1706. *See below (45)*.
- 46—II. HANNAH⁵, b. May 1, 1709; m. Peter Woodbury of Beverly, husbandman, March 19, 1729-30; and she was his wife in 1753.
- 47—III. EXPERIENCE⁵, b. April 12, 1711; d. Sept. —, 1733 (1713?).

- 48—IV. JOHN⁵, b. Feb. 8, 1712-3. *See below* (48).
 49—V. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Oct. 6, 1715. *'See below* (49).
 50—VI. MEHITABLE⁵, b. Jan. 21, 1718; m. Joseph Lampson of Exeter, N. H., Nov. 4, 1740.

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DAVID BATCHELDER⁴, was a cooper, and lived in Wenham, of which town he was clerk, 1744-1747. He married Susannah Whipple of Ipswich (published May 7, 1709); and she died June 13, 1764. He died Jan. 29, 1766.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 51—I. DAVID⁵, b. April 5, 1710; lived in Grafton, Upton and Sutton; and m. Thankful Perham.
 52—II. SUSANNAH⁵, b. July 24, 1712; d. Aug. —, 1712.
 53—III. JOSEPH⁵, b. Sept. 17, 1713. *See below* (53).
 54—IV. NEHEMIAH⁵, b. May 20, 1716; lived in Grafton; m. Experience Perham; and had seven children.
 55—V. MARY⁵, b. April 27, 1718; m. Israel Porter of Salem Dec. 28, 1737.
 56—VI. ABRAHAM⁵, b. Jan. 5, 1722-3; lived in Sutton; m. Sarah Newton; and had eight children.
 57—VII. AMOS⁵, b. April 6, 1727. *See below* (57).
 58—VIII. SUSANNAH⁵, b. Sept. 22, 1731; m. William Fisk of Wenham Jan. 25, 1749-50.

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EBENEZER BATCHELDER⁴, was a husbandman, and lived in Wenham. He married Sarah Tarbox of Wenham Dec. 29, 1699; and died in 1747. She survived him.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 59—I. REBECCA⁵, b. July 10, 1701; unmarried in 1748.
 60—II. SAMUEL⁵, b. March 6, 1703-4; d. Jan. 7, 1724-5, in Wenham.
 61—III. MARK⁵. *See below* (61).
 62—IV. JOSIAH⁵, b. Jan. 31, 1708-9. *See below* (62).
 63—V. EBENEZER⁵, b. Nov. 24, 1710. *See below* (63).
 64—VI. ELIZABETH⁵, b. March 31, 1713; m. Jonathan Porter, jr., of Wenham May 5, 1737; and they lived in Windsor, Conn., in 1749.
 65—VII. SARAH⁵, b. April 22, 1717; "3d," of Wenham, spinster, in 1749.

26

JOHN BATCHELDER⁴, born in Salem 26 : 2 : 1675. He was a cooper, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Bethiah Woodbury about 1696; and she died about 1708. He married, second, Sarah Rea of Salem (published July 9, 1709); and died in 1748. His wife Sarah survived him. He had a mulatto woman named Rachel.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 66—I. JOHN⁵, bapt. June 13, 1697, in Beverly. *See below* (66).
 67—II. ZACHARIAH⁵, b. April 17, 1699; d. Dec. 29, 1700.
 68—III. ZACHARIAH⁵, b. Feb. 5, 1701-2.
 69—IV. NATHANIEL⁵, b. Feb. 9, 1703-4. *See below* (69).
 70—V. DANIEL⁵, bapt. March 16, 1706-7. *See below* (70).
 71—VI. SARAH⁵, living in 1747; m. James Chappleman of Beverly July 1, 1731.
 72—VII. BETHIAH⁵, bapt. Dec. 24, 1727, at Beverly; m. Job Creesy of Salem March 27, 1746.
 73—VIII. JOSHUA⁵, bapt. Dec. 24, 1727. *See below* (73).
 74—IX. JOSEPH⁵, bapt. Dec. 24, 1727. *See below* (74).

27

JONATHAN BATCHELDER⁴, born in Salem March 29, 1678. He was a house carpenter and yeoman, and lived in Salem. He married Ruth Rayment about 1702; and died in 1740. She survived him, and was his widow in 1747.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 75—I. RUTH⁵, b. Dec. 27, 1703; m. Benjamin Kimball of Wenham Nov. 18, 1747.
 76—II. JONATHAN⁵, living in 1740. *See below* (76).
 77—III. LYDIA⁵, m. William Porter, jr., of Salem July 5, 1733; and they were living in 1740.

28

JOSIAH BATCHELDER⁴, born in Salem March 6, 1679-80. He was a tailor and yeoman, and lived in Salem and Beverly. He married Mary Raymond Dec. 18, 1700; and died Oct. 17, 1749, aged sixty-nine, being buried in Beverly. She survived him. In his will he bequeathed his surveying instruments to his son Josiah.

Children:—

- 78—I. MARY⁵, b. Nov. 5, 1701, in Salem; m. John Kettle June 25, 1719; and was living in 1749.
- 79—II. WILLIAM⁵, b. Oct. 20, 1703, in Salem; d. April 30, 1704.
- 80—III. ELIZABETH⁵, b. April 26, 1705, in Salem; probably d. young.
- 81—IV. ELIZABETH⁵, b. April 26, 1707, in Beverly; m. Israel Lovett of Beverly May 30, 1728; and was living in 1749.
- 82—V. JOSIAH⁵, b. Dec. 16, 1709, in Beverly. *See below* (82).
- 83—VI. WILLIAM⁵, b. June 1, 1713, in Beverly.
- 84—VII. GEORGE⁵, b. Sept. 25, 1715, in Beverly; master-mariner; lived in Marblehead; m. Alice —; d. in 1770; she survived him, and was his widow in 1795; estate valued at £716; had a negro girl; no children.
- 85—VIII. ANNA⁵, b. Aug. 9, 1717, in Beverly; Henry Herrick, 3d, of Beverly (pub. March 18 (?), 1737-8); and d. May 28, 1815.
- 86—IX. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Aug. 12, 1720, in Beverly. *See below* (86).

37

JOHN BATCHELDER⁵, born in Wenham Jan. 8, 1696-7. He was a yeoman and mason, and lived in Wenham until 1739, when he bought his wife's father's farm in Topsfield, and removed thereto. He married, first, Anna Peabody of Topsfield Dec. 13, 1727; and she died in Topsfield May 5, 1760. He married, second, widow Hannah (Borman) Perkins Aug. 23, 1763; and died Feb. 2, 1771. His wife Hannah survived him, and died, his widow, in Topsfield, April 27, 1783, aged eighty.

Children:—

- 87—I. JOSEPH⁶, b. Sept. 26, 1728, in Wenham; d. Feb. 12, 1737-8.
- 88—II. JOHN⁶, b. Oct. 26, 1730, in Wenham; d. Feb. 10, 1737-8.
- 89—III. ISAAC⁶, b. Dec. 30, 1732-3, in Wenham; d. Feb. 9, 1737-8.
- 90—IV. WILLIAM⁶, b. July 24, 1735, in Wenham; d. March 9, 1737-8.
- 91—V. ANNA⁶, b. Nov. 19, 1737, in Wenham; d. Feb. 25, 1737-8.
- 92—VI. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Jan. 25, 1738-9, in Wenham; d. July 6, 1745.
- 93—VII. ANNE⁶, b. June 10, 1741, in Topsfield; m. Jacob Perkins May 17, 1763.
- 94—VIII. JOHN⁶, b. Oct. 29, 1743, in Topsfield. *See below* (94).

45

SAMUEL BATCHELDER⁵, born in Wenham Feb. 5, 1706. He was a husbandman, and lived in Wenham. From 1737 to 1740 they lived in Ipswich. He married Hannah White of Wenham (published March 14, 1728-9). They were living in Wenham in 1756.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 95—I. SAMUEL⁶, b. Jan. 3, 1731-2; d. May 16, 1733.
- 96—II. EXPERIENCE⁶, b. Feb. 7, 1733.
- 97—III. SAMUEL⁶, b. March 13, 1736.
- 98—IV. ABEL⁶, b. May 1, 1737; bapt. in Ipswich May 14, 1738.
- 99—V. JOHN⁶, b. April 8, 1739; bapt. in Ipswich April 20, 1740; living in 1753.
- 100—VI. THOMAS⁶, b. July 24, 1742; d. young.
- 101—VII. EUNICE⁶, b. Aug. 26, 1744; probably m. John Wells of Wenham June 1, 1769.
- 102—VIII. THOMAS⁶, b. March 2, 1746-7.

48

JOHN BATCHELDER⁵, born in Wenham Feb. 8, 1712-3. He married Elizabeth —, and lived in Wenham until about 1747, when they settled in Brookfield, where they were living in 1754.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 103—I. ZEPHANIAH⁶, b. Sept. 27, 1738.
- 104—II. BREED⁶, b. Dec. 11, 1740.
- 105—III. WILLIAM⁶, b. March 24, 1743.
- 106—IV. MARY⁶, b. Nov. 15, 1745.

49

BENJAMIN BATCHELDER⁵, born in Wenham Oct. 6, 1715. He was a weaver, and lived in Wenham until about 1746, when he removed to Brookfield, where he was living in 1754. He married Hannah Hale of Boxford Jan. 25, 1738-9; and she was his wife in 1754.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 107—I. HEPHZIBAH⁶, b. July 25, 1741.
- 108—II. MEHITABLE⁶, b. May 12, 1743.
- 109—III. HANNAH⁶, b. May 12, 1745.

52

JOSEPH BATCHELDER⁵, born in Wenham Sept. 17, 1713. He lived in Wenham until 1742, when he removed to Grafton. He married, first, Mary Perley of Boxford Jan. 31, 1737-8; and she died June 21, 1773. He married, second, Sarah Tilton

Sept. 8, 1780, in East Sudbury; and died in 1797.

Children:—

- 110—I. ANNA⁶, b. April 6, 1739, in Wenham.
- 111—II. HULDAH⁶, b. May 6, 1741, in Wenham.
- 112—III. MARY⁶, b. Aug. 10, 1743, in Grafton.
- 113—IV. PERLEY⁶, b. Sept. 7, 1745, in Grafton; lived in Grafton.
- 114—V. SUSANNAH⁶, b. Jan. 7, 1747, in Grafton; d. Feb. 1, 1747.
- 115—VI. SARAH⁶, b. Aug. 1, 1748, in Grafton.
- 116—VII. JOSEPH⁶, b. Jan. 8, 1749, in Grafton; d. Oct. 21, 1751.
- 117—VIII. JEREMIAH⁶, b. Aug. 31, 1751, in Grafton.
- 118—IX. SUSANNAH⁶, b. Dec. 15, 1753, in Grafton.

57

AMOS BATCHELDER⁵, born in Wenham April 6, 1727. He was a cooper and husbandman, and lived in Wenham. He was a soldier of the Revolution. He married Lydia Kimball of Wenham Dec. 18, 1752; and died May 4, 1809, aged eighty-two. She survived him, and died, his widow, in Wenham, Nov. 26, 1813, aged eighty.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 119—I. ISRAEL⁶, b. May 11, 1753. *See below (119).*
- 120—II. LYDIA⁶, b. April 9, 1756; m. Amos Dodge (pub. April 3, 1778); and was his widow in 1796.
- 121—III. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Nov. 20, 1758; m. John Batchelder (146) (pub. April 17, 1780); and was living in 1796.
- 122—IV. MEHITABLE⁶, b. Nov. 28, 1760; d. Jan. 16, 1761.
- 123—V. AMOS⁶, b. Dec. 17, 1761; pub. to Huldah Kimball June 25, 1786; and was living in 1796.
- 124—VI. SUSANNA⁶, b. Jan. 23, 1764; d. March 31, 1764.
- 125—VII. EDMUND⁶, b. June 29, 1765. *See below (125).*
- 126—VIII. DAVID⁶, b. Jan. 15, 1768; living in 1796.
- 127—IX. ISAAC⁶, b. April 8, 1770; living in 1796.
- 128—X. JOSEPH⁶, b. July 17, 1774; living in 1796.

61

MARK BATCHELDER⁵, born in Wenham. He was a husbandman and housewright, and lived in Wenham until 1738, when he lived in Grafton. He married, first, Sarah

Friend of Wenham Dec. 28, 1727; and she died June 21, 1736, aged twenty-seven. He married, second, Dorcas Bartlett of Amesbury (published May 13, 1738). He was living in Grafton in 1749.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 129—I. SARAH⁶, b. Sept. 6, 1728; d. Sept. 10, 1728.
- 130—II. SAMUEL⁶, b. Nov. 9, 1729. *See below (130).*
- 131—III. MARK⁶, b. Oct. 29, 1731; living in 1738.
- 132—IV. SARAH⁶, b. Nov. 2, 1733; living in 1738.
- 133—V. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Aug. 4, 1735; d. July 19, 1736.

62

JOSIAH BATCHELDER⁵, born in Wenham Jan. 31, 1708-9. He was a weaver, and lived in Wenham. He married Hannah Kimball of Wenham Nov. 6, 1740; and she was his wife in 1767. He was living in 1773.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 134—I. JOSEPH⁶, b. May 12, 1742; d. young.
- 135—II. MARGARET⁶, b. July 28, 1744.
- 136—III. HANNAH⁶, b. Feb. 11, 1746-7; probably m. Joseph Hendley of Marblehead June 1, 1773.
- 137—IV. JOSEPH⁶, b. Feb. 19, 1748-9.
- 138—V. ABIGAIL⁶, b. May 28, 1751.
- 139—VI. JOSIAH⁶, b. Dec. 19, 1753.

63

EBENEZER BATCHELDER⁵, born in Wenham Nov. 24, 1710. He was a bricklayer, and lived in Wenham, near the meeting house. He married Jerusha Kimball of Wenham Oct. 9, 1740; and died in 1781. She survived him.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 140—I. ANNA⁶, b. March 14, 1740-1; m. Thomas Wildes of Topsfield May 21, 1761; and was living in 1779.
- 141—II. MARY⁶, b. April 20, 1743; probably m. Asa Porter of Wenham April 14, 1768; and d. before 1779.
- 142—III. LYDIA⁶, b. Aug. 17, 1745; m. Amos Averill of Topsfield Nov. 6, 1774.
- 143—IV. JERUSHA⁶, b. Jan. 23, 1747; unmarried in 1779; probably m. Bartholomew Dodge of Amherst, N. H., Aug. 7, 1793.
- 144—V. EBENEZER⁶, b. Nov. 5, 1750; yeoman; lived in Wenham; m. Elizabeth Sherrin (pub. Jan. 23, 1779).

- 145—VI. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Jan. 14, 1753; d. Jan. 25, 1753.
 146—VII. JOHN⁶, b. Aug. 16, 1755; was devised land at Amherst in 1779; m. Elizabeth Batchelder (121) (pub. April 17, 1780).
 147—VIII. MEHITABLE⁶, b. March 19, 1761; m. William Gage (pub. Sept. 30, 1778).
 148—IX. SAMUEL⁶, b. June 15, 1763; yeoman; lived in Wenham; had his father's homestead near the meeting house; and was living in 1799.

66

JOHN BATCHELDER⁵, baptized in Beverly June 13, 1697. He was a cooper, and lived in that part of Salem that was afterwards set off to Beverly. He married Jemima Conant of Beverly Sept. 6, 1720. Administration was granted on his estate Sept. 17, 1753. She survived him.

Children:—

- 149—I. BETHIAH⁶, b. Jan. 9, 1722-3, in Beverly; m. Joseph Porter of Salem, tailor, April 21, 1741; and lived in Bedford in 1754.
 150—II. JOHN⁶, b. Aug. 11, 1724. *See below (150)*.
 151—III. WILLIAM⁶, b. Feb. 8, 1726-7. *See below (151)*.
 152—IV. JEMIMA⁶, b. Feb. 21, 1728-9; m. Joseph Hartwell of Bedford, yeoman, Dec. 12, 1750.
 153—V. MARY⁶, b. Nov. 5, 1730; m. Archelaus Rea of Topsfield, yeoman, Nov. 6, 1750.
 154—VI. ANDREW⁶, b. Aug. 1, 1733, in Salem.
 155—VII. ASA⁶, bapt. July 20, 1735.
 156—VIII. DESIRE⁶, bapt. Feb. 19, 1737-8, in Second church, Beverly; unmarried in 1753.
 157—IX. GIDEON⁶, bapt. Aug. 26, 1739, in Beverly. *See below (157)*.
 158—X. EZRA⁶, bapt. May 23, 1741, in Beverly. *See below (158)*.
 159—XI. EBENEZER⁶, bapt. Aug. 26, 1744, in Beverly; d. before 1753.

69

NATHANIEL BATCHELDER⁵, born in Salem Feb. 9, 1703-4. He was a cooper, and lived in Beverly after his marriage. He married Anna Meacham Aug. 29, 1729; and he died before 1761, when she was his widow.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 160—I. JAMES⁶, b. Nov. 18, 1730; m. Hannah Allen of Beverly Aug. 22, 1749.

- 161—II. ANNA⁶, b. Aug. 5, 1732; pub. to David Larkum, jr., of Beverly Nov. 3, 1754.
 162—III. MARY⁶, b. Aug. 20, 1734; m. Stephen Presson of Beverly (pub. March 9, 1755).
 163—IV. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Dec. 1, 1736; m. Josiah Trow, jr., of Beverly Feb. 28, 1758.
 164—VI. SARAH⁶, b. June 2, 1739; probably m. William Cox.
 165—VII. NATHANIEL⁶, b. April 17, 1742. *See below (165)*.

70

DANIEL BATCHELDER⁵, baptized in Salem March 16, 1706-7. He was a coast mariner, and lived in Beverly. He married, first, Abigail Butman of Beverly (published Jan. 19, 1729); and, second, Hannah Butman Nov. 29, 1750. He died Aug. 18, 1751; and his wife Hannah survived him.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 166—I. ZACHARIAH⁶, b. May 18, 1730. *See below (166)*.
 167—II. MEHITABLE⁶, b. Sept. 27, 1732; d. Sept. 21, 1737.
 168—III. ABIGAIL⁶, b. Aug. 20, 1734; living in 1751.
 169—IV. HANNAH⁶, b. Nov. 7, 1736; d. Oct. 20, 1737.
 170—V. HANNAH⁶, b. June 9, 1739; probably m. Daniel Jacobs of Danvers Sept. 14, 1760.
 171—VI. THANKFUL⁶, bapt. Oct. 6, 1745; probably d. young.

73

JOSHUA BATCHELDER⁵, was a cooper, and lived in Salem and Beverly. He married Mary Dissamore of Salem April 3, 1740; and he died before April 18, 1763, when administration was granted on his estate. She survived him, and died, his widow, before 1794.

Children, baptized in Beverly:—

- 172—I. ASA⁶, bapt. Sept. 1, 1745.
 173—II. HULDAH⁶, bapt. Sept. 1, 1745; m. Robert Twiss of Beverly, mariner, before 1794.
 174—III. JOSHUA⁶, bapt. Feb. 5, 1748-9; mariner; and d. before 1794, probably unmarried.
 175—IV. MARY⁶, bapt. Feb. 5, 1748-9.
 176—V. NATHAN⁶, bapt. Oct. 15, 1752. *See below (176)*.

- 177—VI. APPHIA⁶, bapt. Nov. 18, 1753; m. Reuben Kinneson, who d. before 1794.

74

JOSEPH BATCHELDER⁵ was a yeoman and cooper, and lived in Beverly until 1760, when he settled in Andover. He married, first, Judith Rea of Killingsly (published in Salem Oct. 30, 1742); and she died in Andover Sept. 24, 1775, aged fifty-three. He married, second, Judith Holt June 11, 1777; and they were living in Andover in 1794.

Children:—

- 178—I. ARCHELAUS⁶, b. June 19, 1744, in Beverly; yeoman; lived in Andover; m. Betty Putnam Nov. 12, 1767; and they were living in Andover in 1777.
179—II. SARAH⁶, b. April 24, 1746, in Beverly; m. Benjamin Farrington Dec. 13, 1770.
180—III. JOSEPH⁶, b. March 6, 1748, in Beverly. *See below (180).*
181—IV. DANIEL⁶, b. Oct. 2, 1751, in Beverly; m. Rebecca Abbott April 6, 1775.
182—V. LYDIA⁶, b. July 1, 1753, in Beverly; d. in Andover April 4, 1763.
183—VI. UZZIEL⁶, b. Oct. 30, 1755, in Beverly.
184—VII. MARY⁶, bapt. Sept. 17, 1758, in Beverly; d. in Andover April 10, 1763.
185—VIII. BETHIAH⁶, bapt. Nov. 4, 1758, in Beverly.
186—IX. JOHN⁶, b. March 21, 1761, in Andover; d. March 26, 1763.
187—X. JUDITH⁶, b. March 15, 1763, in Andover; d. April 7, 1763.
188—XI. JUDITH⁶, b. July 1, 1765, in Andover; probably m. Abraham Upton of Reading April 27, 1794.

76

JONATHAN BATCHELDER⁵, born in Salem, and lived in Beverly. He married Hephzibah Conant of Beverly March 21, 1744-5; and died in the winter of 1776-7; his will, dated Oct. 14, 1776, being proved Feb. 4, 1777. His estate was appraised at £1375.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 189—I. TIMOTHY⁶, b. April 14, 1753; cordwainer; lived in Lunenburg; m. Esther ——.
190—II. SAMUEL⁶, b. Jan. 1, 1755; yeoman; lived in Jaffrey, N. H.; m. Elizabeth Woodbury Feb. 21, 1782, in Danvers.

- 191—III. NATHANIEL⁶, b. Dec. 28, 1758. *See below (191).*
192—IV. JONATHAN⁶, b. Feb. 22, 1759. *See below (192).*
193—V. ASA⁶, b. April 17, 1761. *See below (193).*
194—VI. RUTH⁶, b. Aug. 3, 1763; m., first, Capt. Andrew Thorndike; and, second, Capt. William Leach.
195—VII. DANIEL⁶, b. Aug. 21, 1765; d., under age, between 1781 and 1784.
196—VIII. GEORGE⁶, b. in 1768; cabinet-maker; lived in Salem, 1795.
197—IX. WILLIAM⁶, bapt. June 7, 1771; probably d. young.

82

JOSIAH BATCHELDER⁵, born in Beverly Dec. 16, 1709. He was a weaver and yeoman, and lived in Salem until about 1751, when he became an inhabitant of Beverly, probably by change of town lines. He married Mary Leach of Salem Oct. 26, 1732; and she died March 1, 1792. He died in Beverly March 14, 1798.

Children:—

- 198—I. HANNAH⁶, b. Aug. 25, 1733, in Salem.
199—II. WILLIAM⁶, b. June 6, 1735, in Salem.
200—III. JOSIAH⁶, b. Sept. 25, 1737, in Danvers. *See below (200).*
201—IV. ANNA⁶, bapt. March 9, 1740, in Beverly.
202—V. AMOS⁶, bapt. Nov. 2, 1742.
203—VI. ANNE⁶, bapt. Feb. 3, 1745.
204—VII. SAMUEL⁶, bapt. May 10, 1747.
205—VIII. BETTY⁶, bapt. Oct. 29, 1749.
206—IX. HEPHZIBAH⁶, bapt. Jan. 19, 1752; m. Daniel Adams of Salem May 14, 1773.
207—X. ABNER⁶, bapt. Oct. 16, 1757.

86

BENJAMIN BATCHELDER⁵, born in Beverly Aug. 12, 1720. He was a mariner, and lived in Salem until his marriage, and then in Beverly, where he was living in 1758. He married Sarah Whipple of Salem April 11, 1750.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 208—I. BENJAMIN⁶, b. Nov. 20, 1750.
209—II. JOSEPH⁶, b. June 8, 1753.
210—III. SARAH⁶, b. Sept. 27, 1755.
211—IV. GEORGE⁶, bapt. Aug. 28, 1757.

94

JOHN BATCHELDER⁶, born in Topsfield Oct. 29, 1743. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield. He married, first,

widow Lydia (Perkins) Chapman May 15, 1765; and she died March 2, 1812, aged seventy-five. He married, second, widow Lydia Boardman (published Aug. 2, 1812); and died in Topsfield Jan. 10, 1819, aged seventy-five.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

- 212—I. LYDIA⁷, b. Aug. 3, 1765; m. Thomas Foster, jr., of Ipswich July 26, 1787.
- 213—II. JOHN⁷, b. Jan. 20, 1768. *See below* (213).
- 214—III. JOSEPH⁷, b. March 13, 1770. *See below* (214).
- 215—IV. ANNA⁷, bapt. Nov. 15, 1772; d. Sept. 14, 1777.
- 216—V. JACOB⁷, bapt. in 1775; d. Sept. 7, 1777.
- 217—VI. JACOB⁷, b. July 2; 1779; "captain;" conducted a tavern at the Ballou place in Boxford from 1825 for many years; m. Mary Cummings of Topsfield June 8, 1802; he d. in 1853, aged seventy-three; she survived him, and d. in 1871, aged ninety-one. Dr. Joseph Batchelder of Templeton was their son.

119

ISRAEL BATCHELDER⁶, born in Wenham May 11, 1753. He lived in Wenham; and married Abigail Porter of Wenham May 25, 1773. He died before 1796.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 218—I. MARY⁷, b. March 16, 1774; unmarried in 1796.
- 219—II. ISRAEL⁷, b. Dec. 1, 1775; living in 1796.

125

CAPT. EDMUND BATCHELDER⁶, born in Wenham June 29, 1765. He was a cooper and yeoman, and lived in Wenham. He married Elizabeth Kimball of Wenham (published Nov. 26, 1786); and died Jan. 8, 1829, aged sixty-three. She survived him, and died June 30, 1833, aged sixty-six years.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 220—I. LYDIA⁷, b. Oct. 29, 1787; d. June 18, 1845.
- 221—II. BETSEY⁷, b. Nov. 25, 1790; d. Nov. 6, 1811, aged twenty.
- 222—III. EDMUND⁷, b. April 15, 1794; d. April 27, 1865.
- 223—IV. ISRAEL⁷, b. Oct. 20, 1798; d. April 26, 1866.
- 224—V. WILLIAM⁷, b. June 22, 1801; carpenter and builder; lived in Salem; m. Lydia T. Sprague April 28, 1830; and d. Aug. 25, 1854.

- 225—VI. JOSEPH⁷, b. Feb. 26, 1807; d. Feb. 26, 1870.

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CAPT. SAMUEL BATCHELDER⁶, born in Wenham Nov. 9, 1729. He was at first a mariner, and then a merchant; and lived in Beverly until 1762, when he removed to that part of Newbury which was incorporated as Newburyport in 1764. He married Mary Killam of Wenham Aug. 31, 1755; and they were living in Newburyport in 1798.

Children:—

- 226—I. MARY⁷, bapt. Dec. 9, 1759, in Beverly; d. young.
- 227—II. ABEL⁷, bapt. March 2, 1760, in Beverly.
- 228—III. SARAH⁷, b. Jan. 7, 1764, in Newbury; m. Joshua Greenleaf; and d. Nov. 15, 1848.
- 229—IV. ELIZABETH⁷, b. May 3, 1766, in Newburyport.
- 230—V. MARY⁷, b. June 25, 1767, in Newburyport.

150

JOHN BATCHELDER⁶, born in Salem Aug. 11, 1724. He was a cooper, and lived in Beverly. He married Mary — of Topsfield April 28, 1745-6; and they were living in Beverly in 1794.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 231—I. MEHITABLE⁷, b. Oct. 31, 1748.
- 232—II. JOHN⁷, b. Dec. 28, 1755. *See below* (232).

151

WILLIAM BATCHELDER⁶, born in Salem Feb. 8, 1726-7. He was a cooper, and lived in Beverly. He married Edith Brown of Salem (published Oct. 5, 1751).

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 233—I. HEPZIBAH⁷, b. June 6, 1752.
- 234—II. WILLIAM⁷, b. April 20, 1754. *See below* (234).
- 235—III. EDITH⁷, b. April 5, 1757; single-woman, of Beverly, 1809.
- 236—IV. MARY⁷, b. July 5, 1761.

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GIDEON BATCHELDER⁶, baptized in Beverly Aug. 26, 1739. He was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Beverly. He married Mary Baker Sept. 18, 1760; and they were living in 1797.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 237—I. ASA⁷, b. May 12, 1762. *See below* (237).
- 238—II. CORNELIUS⁷, bapt. June 18, 1769; lived in Danvers; and m. Hannah Conant of Beverly May 12, 1789.
- 239—III. JOSEPH⁷, bapt. June 18, 1769.
- 240—IV. GIDEON⁷, bapt. June 18, 1769.
- 241—V. MOLLY⁷, bapt. June 18, 1769.
- 242—VI. BETTY⁷, bapt. June 28, 1772.
- 243—VII. DESIRE⁷, bapt. March 16, 1777.

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EZRA BATCHELDER⁶, baptized in Beverly May 23, 1741. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Danvers. He married Mary (Woodbury), widow of Nathaniel Ober of Beverly March 15, 1763; and he died in Danvers April 26, 1809, aged sixty-nine. She survived him, and died, his widow, Nov. 25, 1821, aged eighty-four.

Children, born in Danvers:—

- 244—I. JOANNA⁷, b. Dec. 10, 1763; m. Diamond Cressey of Beverly Dec. 14, 1780; and he d. Nov. —, 1781.
- 245—II. NATHANIEL⁷, b. Oct. 13, 1765. *See below* (245).
- 246—III. ABIGAIL⁷, b. Nov. 1, 1767.
- 247—IV. EZRA⁷, b. Nov. 13, 1769. *See below* (247).
- 248—V. ANDREW⁷, b. April 16, 1772; lived in Danvers; m., first, Ruth Putnam Feb. 18, 1802; she d. Nov. 2, 1805; he m., second, Sally Felton Jan. 17, 1807; she d. Jan. 3, 1855, aged sixty-seven; he d. July 13, 1845. He had thirteen children.
- 249—VI. LYDIA⁷, b. Jan. 1, 1775; m. John Peirce Feb. 1, 1799.
- 250—VII. POLLY⁷, b. Feb. 6, 1777; m. Jonathan Peirce; and d. April 11, 1802.
- 251—VIII. HENRY⁷, b. July 18, 1780; d. Aug. 17, 1796.

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NATHANIEL BATCHELDER⁶, born in Beverly April 17, 1742. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Beverly. He married Hannah Batchelder Dec. 13, 1764; and she was his wife in 1791.

Child, born in Beverly:—

- 252—I. NATHANIEL⁷, b. Oct. 11, 1765.

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ZACHARIAH BATCHELDER⁶, born in Beverly May 18, 1730. He married Mehitabel Meacham March 27, 1755; and lived in Beverly. He died before 1786, and she was his widow in 1790.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 253—I. MEHITABLE⁷, b. Feb. 5, 1758; unmarried in 1790.
- 254—II. ZACHARIAH⁷, b. Aug. 12, 1762. *See below* (254).

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NATHAN BATCHELDER⁶, baptized in Beverly Oct. 15, 1752. He was a mariner and yeoman, and lived in Beverly. He married, first, Mary —; and, second, Sarah — before 1794. In 1780, he was poor, having been unfortunate at sea.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 255—I. SARAH⁷, b. May 23, 1773.
- 256—II. MARY⁷, bapt. March 24, 1776; d. young.
- 257—III. MARY⁷, b. April 26, 1778; m. John Cressey Sept. 12, 1797; and d. April 19, 1852.
- 258—IV. NATHAN⁷, b. Feb. 11, 1780.

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JOSEPH BATCHELDER⁶, born in Beverly March 6, 1748. He was a yeoman, and lived in Andover. He married Phebe Holt Dec. 17, 1778.

Child, born in Andover:—

- 259—I. ANNA CARLTON⁷, b. April 2, 1781.

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DEA. NATHANIEL BATCHELDER⁶, born in Beverly Dec. 28, 1758. He was a mariner and trader, and lived in Beverly. He married Hannah Conant April 28, 1778; and died May 25, 1800. She survived him.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 260—I. BETTY⁷, b. July 29, 1779; d. Dec. 11, 1798.
- 261—II. NATHANIEL⁷, b. Sept. 4, 1781; m. Betsey Batchelder (267); and d. Aug. 31, 1857.
- 262—III. HANNAH⁷, b. Aug. 12, 1783.
- 263—IV. HEPZIBAH⁷, b. Dec. 27, 1785.
- 264—V. GEORGE⁷, b. May 8, 1791; m. Lydia Lovett; and d. April 5, 1857.

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CAPT. JONATHAN BATCHELDER⁶, born in Beverly Feb. 22, 1759. He was a mariner, and lived in Beverly. He married Lydia Lovett; and was living in 1794.

Children:—

- 265—I. JONATHAN⁷, b. about 1785; living in 1799.
- 266—II. GEORGE⁷, b. about 1790; living in 1795.

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ASA BATCHELDER⁶, born in Beverly April 17, 1761. March 11, 1777, he wrote to the probate court that he had chosen a guardian, and that "I am Now Going Into y^e Continental Service." He was a mariner, and lived in Beverly. He married Rebecca Beckford Sept. 8, 1785; and died in Washington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1810. She survived him, and died Feb. 12, 1824, aged sixty-three.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 267—I. BETSEY⁷, b. July 12, 1786; m. Nathaniel Batchelder (261); and d. Aug. 28, 1844.
- 268—II. ASA⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1788; d. Sept. 11, 1810, at sea.
- 269—III. REBECCA⁷, b. July 19, 1791; m. Joseph Foster April 7, 1816; and d. Oct. 4, 1826.
- 270—IV. JONATHAN⁷, b. March 15, 1793; m., first, Sally Standley July 14, 1818; she d. in 1821; he m., second, Hannah Standley; and d. April 2, 1872.
- 271—V. RUTH⁷, b. Nov. 7, 1795; d. Oct. 8, 1810.
- 272—VI. JOHN⁷, b. Nov. 9, 1797; d. Jan. 31, 1800.
- 273—VII. ADELINE⁷, b. Jan. 13, 1801; m. Stevens Baker.

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JOSIAH BATCHELDER⁶, born in Danvers Sept. 25, 1737. He was a mariner, and became a merchant and a justice of the peace. He lived in Beverly, and married Hannah Dodge Feb. 17, 1760. She died April 7, 1797, aged fifty-three; and he died in Beverly Dec. 10, 1809. He bequeathed to the Second church in Beverly his silver tankard.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 274—I. CALEB DODGE⁷, b. July 5, 1762. *See below (274).*
- 275—II. JOANNA⁷, b. July 13, 1765; m. Joseph Prince Oct. 22, 1786; and was living in 1809.
- 276—III. HANNAH⁷, b. July 17, 1770; m. John Lovett Feb. 17, 1794; and they were living in 1804.
- 277—IV. JOSIAH⁷, b. Jan. 3, 1776; physician; lived in Beverly, Mass., and Falmouth, Me.; m. Miss Sarah Fowler May 11, 1799, in Andover; and d. in Falmouth Feb. 5, 1857.

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JOHN BATCHELDER⁷, born in Topsfield Jan. 20, 1768. He married Phebe Averill (published March 6, 1796); and lived in Topsfield.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

- 278—I. PHEBE⁷, b. Aug. 27, 1797; m. Silas Lake.
- 279—II. ANNA⁷, b. Feb. 17, 1801; m. Henry Janes.

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JOSEPH BATCHELDER⁷, born in Topsfield March 13, 1770. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield. He married Sarah Perkins May 8, 1794; and she died Sept. 24, 1842. He died March 12, 1853.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

- 280—I. AMOS⁸, b. Feb. 19, 1795; m. Betsey P. Gould of Middleton.
- 281—II. JOSEPH WARREN⁸, b. March 18, 1800; m. Nancy Fuller.
- 282—III. JOHN⁸, b. July 9, 1805; m. Olive Perley Oct. 13, 1830; and d. in Lynn in 1885.
- 283—IV. SARAH⁸, b. Aug. 29, 1809; d. Feb. 18, 1866.
- 284—V. ELIZABETH⁸, b. July 4, 1812; m. Daniel Emerson of Middleton.

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JOHN BATCHELDER⁷, born in Beverly Dec. 28, 1755. He was a cooper and subsequently a trader, and lived in Beverly. He married Hannah Woodbury; and she was his wife in 1826. He died Jan. —, 1829.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 285—I. HANNAH⁸, b. Sept. 16, 1775; m. John Dutch, jr., of Salem April 29, 1798; and was living in 1826.
- 286—II. POLLY⁸, b. March 22, 1778; m. John Pinder of Danvers Dec. 5, 1797; and was living in 1826.
- 287—III. MEHITABLE⁸, b. Aug. 7, 1783; m. Thorndike Deland of Salem Sept. 6, 1801; and d. in Salem Sept. 12, 1852.
- 288—IV. NANCY⁸, b. March 14, 1789; m. John Sheldon, jr. (pub. July 7, 1811); and was living in 1826.

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WILLIAM BATCHELDER⁷, born in Beverly April 20, 1754. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Beverly. He married Eunice Smith Sept. 12, 1782, in Danvers; and died Oct. 29, 1800. She survived him.

Children, born in Beverly :—

- 289—I. EUNICE^s, b. Sept. 18, 1784.
- 290—II. BETSEY^s, b. Aug. 26, 1786.
- 291—III. SALLY^s, b. Jan. 22, 1788.
- 292—IV. WILLIAM^s, b. May 4, 1791; living in 1809.
- 293—V. JOHN^s, b. June 4, 1793; living in 1809.
- 294—VI. MARY^s, b. March 9, 1795; living in 1809.
- 295—VII. CLARISSA^s, b. Jan. 7, 1797.
- 296—VIII. ANDREW^s, b. March 8, 1799; living in 1809.

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ASA BATCHELDER⁷, born in Beverly May 12, 1762. He married Mehitable — May 22, 1794; and lived in Danvers.

Children, born in Danvers :—

- 297—I. POLLY^s, b. Aug. 15, 1794.
- 298—II. BETSEY^s, b. March 19, 1796.
- 299—III. LYDIA^s, b. Dec. 27, 1800.
- 300—IV. GIDEON^s, b. May 9, 1803.
- 301—V. ASA^s, b. April 11, 1804.

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NATHANIEL BATCHELDER⁷, born in Danvers Oct. 13, 1765. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Beverly. He married Mary Peirce March 8, 1787; and she died Feb. 24, 1830, aged sixty-eight.

Children, born in Beverly :—

- 302—I. SOPHIA^s, b. May 22, 1787; m. Israel W. Roundy; and d. Jan. 6, 1832.
- 303—II. JOHN^s, b. March 3, 1789; d. Sept. 11, 1812.
- 304—III. EZRA^s, b. June 17, 1791; d. Nov. 13, 1794.
- 305—IV. HENRY^s, b. Sept. 24, 1793; m. Abigail Mann.
- 306—V. NATHANIEL^s, b. Dec. 4, 1795; d. Oct. 8, 1820.
- 307—VI. MARY^s, b. June 26, 1797; d. July 13, 1833.
- 308—VII. EZRA^s, b. Oct. 28, 1799; d. Feb. —, 1876; m., first, Lydia Ober; second, Elizabeth Smith; and, third, Harriet, widow of William Dodge; and d. Feb. —, 1876.
- 309—VIII. HANNAH^s, b. Dec. 6, 1802; m. William Dodge; and d. Nov. 28, 1839.
- 310—IX. ELIZA^s, bapt. Nov. 6, 1804; d. May 14, 1805.
- 311—X. HARRIET^s, bapt. Dec. 27, 1808; m., first, Joseph Stephens; and second, Walcott Dana Nov. 4, 1851.

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EZRA BATCHELDER⁷, born in Danvers Nov. 13, 1769. He married Anna Brown

of Andover Dec. 17, 1795; and lived in Danvers. She died June 4, 1856; and he died Oct. 10, 1858.

Children, born in Danvers :—

- 312—I. EMILY^s, b. Nov. 25, 1796; d. Dec. 6, 1815.
- 313—II. WILLIAM BROWN^s, b. July 31, 1798; d. July 29, 1820.
- 314—III. THERON^s, b. July 7, 1800; d. June 7, 1820.
- 315—IV. FRANKLIN^s, b. April 29, 1802; m. Love Dodge Sept. 27, 1826; no issue; and d. May 9, 1858.
- 316—V. NANCY^s, b. July 23, 1804; d. Nov. 5, 1834.
- 317—VI. AUGUSTUS^s, b. June 10, 1806; lived in Danvers; m. Esther Carr of Newbury Sept. 15, 1836; and had nine children.
- 318—VII. ELIZABETH B.^s, b. Aug. 1, 1808.
- 319—VIII. POLLY^s, b. Sept. 9, 1810; m. Dean Kimball.
- 320—IX. EZRA^s, b. Jan. 18, 1813.
- 321—X. GEORGE OSGOOD^s, b. June 20, 1815; d. April 23, 1816.
- 322—XI. GEORGE OSGOOD^s, b. May 16, 1817; m., first, Elizabeth Preston Prince Dec. 19, 1839; she d. April 13, 1848; he m., second, Ellen Clark Littlefield of Portsmouth Sept. 26, 1849; and had three children.

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ZACHARIAH BATCHELDER⁷, born in Beverly Aug. 12, 1762. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Beverly. He married, first, Mary Trow (published Dec. 18, 1785); and, second, Polly Knowlton (published Oct. 16, 1791).

Children, baptized in Beverly :—

- 323—I. EBENEZER^s, bapt. Oct. 14, 1792.
- 324—II. DANIEL^s, bapt. Oct. 14, 1792.
- 325—III. MEHITABLE^s, bapt. Oct. 14, 1792.
- 326—IV. POLLY^s, bapt. March 6, 1794.
- 327—V. ZACHARIAH^s, bapt. Feb. 14, 1796.

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CALEB DODGE BATCHELDER⁷, born in Beverly July 5, 1762. He was an apothecary, and lived in Beverly. He was called "doctor" in 1785. He married Mary Batchelder of Beverly May 1, 1785; and she died July 27, 1795, aged thirty-one. He died July 31, 1800.

Child, born in Beverly :—

- 328—I. HANNAH^s, b. April 19, 1787; m. Augustus Lovett April 18, 18—.

PART OF SALEM IN 1700. NO. 12.

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The map on page 119 comprises the area bounded by Flint, Essex and Beckford streets and North river. It is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses standing in 1700. The braces marked "a" show where Federal street runs; the brace marked "b" where Monroe street begins; and that marked "c" where Andover street begins.

Essex street was first called a highway in 1657; street, 1664; town street, 1678; the broad street that goes from ye meeting house westward to the town's end, 1679; the main street, 1679; ye high street, 1695; and Essex street, 1795.

Flint street was called a lane that leads to the water side in 1672; ye lane yt leads down to ye North river, 1704; a lane that leads from ye main street to ye north river, 1706; and Dean's lane, 1770. Several years ago the name was changed to Flint street as it was a continuation of the street then and since known by that name.

Beckford street was called a lane in 1657; street or lane, 1677; street or highway, 1679; lane or highway that leads from ye main street to ye north river, 1696; Beckford's lane, 1773; Kitchen's lane, 1783; Turner's lane, 1793; and Beckford street in 1797.

Federal street was laid out but very shortly before 1773, when it was called ye new street. It was called the new street laid out between the North river and the main street in 1774; the new street called the north street, 1776; the back or new street, 1781; and Federal street in 1792.

Monroe street was laid out in 1801, when it was called a new street. It was called a new street leading from Essex to Federal streets in 1802; Shillaber street, 1814; and Monroe street in 1828.

River street was called a way in 1739; road, 1773; private road, 1778; lane, 1782; and River street in 1796.

Carpenter street was laid out in 1800, when it was called an open way. It was called the new way in 1801; and Carpenter street in 1827.

Andover street was so called in 1802, having just previously been laid out.

North river was called the north river in 1657; ye river, 1698; and the river leading to the great bridge in 1773.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and land under and adjoining, and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after 1700, to give the history of the houses then standing principally.

The lots of Capt. Thomas Flint, Joseph Douglass, and Thomas Ruck comprised the homestead estate of Thomas Spooner before 1664, when his death occurred. His widow Elizabeth Spooner was his administratrix, and she conveyed various lots as hereafter stated.

Thomas Flint Lot. This was a part of the homestead of Thomas Spooner, and was conveyed by his administratrix, together with that part of the Joseph Douglass lot that lies south of the dashes, for twelve pounds, to Capt. Thomas Flint of Salem, farmer, May 11, 1672.* Captain Flint, who then lived in Salem village, for thirty pounds, conveyed this lot to Joseph Dean of Salem, mariner, May 7, 1706.† The estate then remained in the Dean family for three quarters of a century.

Joseph Douglass House. That part of the lot lying south of the dashes was a part of the half-acre conveyed by Mrs. Spooner to Capt. Thomas Flint May 11, 1672.* Captain Flint conveyed this part of his lot (twenty square rods) to Edmond Bridges of Salem, blacksmith, March 5, 1678-9.‡ Mr. Bridges had

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 69. For an affidavit of John Cooke, blacksmith, and William Reeves, slaughterer, both living on the south side of the street, and each aged about sixty years, relative to Captain Flint's quiet possession of the premises, see Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 183.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 182.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 35.

built a house and barn upon the lot before the deed was drawn. Philip Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer, and Mr. Bridges purchased of John Ruck, who then owned the Spooner estate, that part of the lot lying north of the dashes; and those grantees, for seventy pounds, conveyed the entire lot (one fourth of an acre), with the dwelling house and shop thereon, to William Sweatland of Salem, tailor, Sept. 18, 1680.* In 1693, the title to the estate was in Stephen Sewall of Salem, merchant. Mr. Sweatland was living in 1688, but whether he died possessed of the property or conveyed it before his death to Mr. Sewall the writer does not know. Mr. Sewall, for fifty-five pounds, conveyed the house, leanto and lot to Joseph Douglass of Salem, clothworker, Sept. 8, 1693.† Mr. Douglass removed to Malden and conveyed the estate to Joshua Hicks of Salem, merchant, March 14, 1718-9.‡ Mr. Hicks removed the old house some years later.

Thomas Ruck Houses. This lot comprised nearly the whole of the Spooner estate. Mrs. Spooner conveyed the small lot, included within the dashes, at the southeastern corner, to John Simpson May 10, 1672;§ and the Thomas Flint lot and the southern part of the Joseph Douglass lot to Mr. Flint May 11, 1672.|| Mrs. Spooner died in 1676, having devised the homestead with the exception of the lots she had sold to her son-in-law John Ruck for life and remainder to his five children, whose mother was Hannah, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Spooner. Mr. and Mrs. Ruck's children were Elizabeth, Hannah, Sarah, John and Thomas. The house apparently was of considerable size, containing, in 1677, a parlor and parlor chamber, hall, kitchen, etc. John Ruck, the father, conveyed to Philip Cromwell and Edmond Bridges the northern part of the Joseph Douglass lot

about 1679. Mr. Ruck released his interest in the remainder of the estate to his son Thomas Ruck Dec. 6, 1687,* and probably the other children released their interest to Thomas at about the same time. Thomas died in July, 1704, having devised the estate to his sons John and Thomas Ruck. It is described in the inventory of his estate as "Old Spooners house & 7 acres of Land & Barn in y^e Towne," and was appraised at two hundred pounds. So the old house was standing in 1704, but it probably stood only a few years longer.

The southeastern corner of this lot within the dashes was the twelve rods of land on which John Simpson of Salem erected a dwelling house before May 10, 1672, when Mrs. Elizabeth Spooner, who then owned the entire lot, conveyed it, as a gift, to Mr. Simpson. The deed describes the lot as "that peece of ground in Salem aforesd upon which y^e sd Sympson with my good liking & approbation hath built him an house upon & in which he now dwells, with y^e yard room & garden platt as it is now fenced in."† Mr. Simpson was a husbandman, and conveyed the house and lot to Joshua Buffum of Salem, in exchange for another house, orchard, etc. (on North river east of Beckford street, see Map No. 13), Feb. 28, 1686-7.‡ The estate belonged to Thomas Ruck at the time of his decease in July, 1704, being valued in the inventory of his estate at thirty-five pounds. The conveyance was made from Buffum to Ruck probably at the time of the latter's acquiring the Spooner house and estate in 1687. This house and lot was devised in Mr. Ruck's will with the remainder of the Spooner homestead to his sons John and Thomas Ruck. Thomas Ruck, the son, does not appear subsequently as owner of this property. John Ruck apparently took down the Spooner house and this house, and built on the site of the latter a new house, in which he lived,

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 89.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 198.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 35, leaf 125.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 150.

|| Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 69.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 166.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 150.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 118.

being a blacksmith. He conveyed the estate to Joseph Cook, jr., of Salem, fisherman, Dec. 26, 1730.*

Roger Derby House. The lots of Roger Derby, Richard Derby, Joseph Neal, Robert Kitchen and that part of the lot of John and Rebecca Beckford west of the dashes constituted the lot of Richard Bishop in 1657. Before his decease, Dec. 30, 1674, he probably conveyed to John Darling of Salem, the husband of his daughter Mary, the Roger Derby and Richard Derby lots and the western part of the Joseph Neal lot. Mr. Darling, for twenty-seven pounds, conveyed the Roger Derby and Richard Derby lots to Roger Derby of Ipswich, chandler, Feb. 8, 1678-9.† Mr. Derby removed to Salem, and continued his business here. He was from Topsham, Devonshire, England, and died in Salem, Sept. 26, 1698, having devised the house and this part of his lot to his wife Elizabeth for her life and then to his son Samuel Derby. She died in 1740. Samuel Derby died at sea prior to 1728. At her decease Samuel's children became owners of the estate. Oct. 7, 1741, his surviving sons, Roger Derby of Salem, sadler, and Samuel Derby of Lynn, cordwainer, for three hundred and fifty pounds, conveyed the land and buildings to Roger Peele of Salem, shipwright, Oct. 7, 1741.‡ By several suits at law, Mr. Peele lost the house and land adjoining. On execution, in the suit of Robert Peele of Salem, tailor, the body of the dwelling house was set off to him April 20, 1748.§ On execution, in another suit of Robert Peele, the leanto part of the house, on its eastern side, was set off to him July 28, 1748.|| Robert Peele, for two hundred and twenty-three pounds, conveyed the house and land to Samuel Ropes, jr., of Salem, merchant, by two deeds, one dated April 27, 1748,¶ and the other

Aug. 3, 1749.* Mr. Ropes became a cordwainer and for two hundred and sixty-six pounds, conveyed the land and buildings to Richard Derby of Salem, merchant, Feb. 9, 1773.† Mr. Derby conveyed the same estate to Jacob Very of Salem, mariner, April 1, 1795.‡ Mr. Very probably removed the house the same year.

Richard Derby Lot. This lot was a portion of the lot of land conveyed by John Darling to Roger Derby Feb. 8, 1678-9.§ Mr. Derby died Sept. 26, 1698, having devised this lot, on which stood his soaphouse, to his son Richard Derby, who was a mariner. Richard owned the lot for many years subsequent to 1700.

Joseph Neal House. This lot was a part of the lot of Richard Bishop, who died in 1674-5. In his nuncupative will, he devised the front and middle portions of the lot, as divided by the dashes, to his granddaughter Mary, daughter of his daughter Mary Darling, wife of John Darling. Mr. Darling probably erected the house shown on the map in or before 1676. He was living in it in 1678. The lot devised by Mr. Bishop to Mary Darling was assigned to her by metes and bounds by the administrator of his estate Nov. 7, 1680.|| She conveyed the central part of the lot, between the dashes, to Thomas Maule of Salem, merchant, Nov. 19, 1680;¶ and the front part with the house subsequently. Mr. Maule conveyed the house and front and middle parts of the lot to Joseph Neal of Salem, joiner, for sixty-two pounds July 17, 1681.** Mr. Derby conveyed to Mr. Neal a strip of land two feet wide off the eastern end of his lot April 27, 1682.††

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 61, leaf 226.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 104.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 80, leaf 294.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 91, leaf 149.

|| Essex Registry of Deeds, book 91, leaf 203.

¶ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 93, leaf 153.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 93, leaf 152.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 122, leaf 231.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 159, leaf 54.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 104.

|| Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 29.

¶ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 101.

** Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 27.

†† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 42.



Scale: 1 inch = 200 feet.

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The rear section of the lot, north of the dashes, was a part of that portion of the lot of Richard Bishop that he devised to his son Thomas Bishop for his life and remainder to Thomas' son Richard Bishop. Thomas Bishop, who lived in Manchester, conveyed it to Robert Kitchen of Salem Dec. 22, 1691.* His son Richard Bishop released his interest in it to Mr. Kitchen Feb. 7, 1692-3.* Mr. Kitchen conveyed it to Mr. Neal June 4, 1695.†

The house and the whole of this lot, Mr. Neal conveyed to John Ropes, jr, and Samuel Ropes, both of Salem, cordwainers, Nov. 7, 1709.‡ John Ropes conveyed his half interest in the house, in which they both then lived, to his brother Samuel Ropes Aug. 13, 1716;§ and, April 2, 1734, John released to Samuel the land around it, "the old cottage, So Called which formerly Stood on y^e afores^d Land," being gone.

Widow Frances Croade House. This lot was a part of the lot conveyed by Thomas Robbins to John Kitchen before 1664. The latter then owned it, and conveyed the part east of the dashes, with the house thereon, to Richard Croade of Boston, merchant, July 9, 1664.¶ The remainder of the lot subsequently came into the possession of Mr. Croade, who died in 1689. By his will his widow Frances Croade became possessed of the house and lot for her life. In 1686 there was a cellar in the western end of the lot, but the writer has discovered no evidence of a house having been upon it, either before or after that time, except that, in the division of the estate, after the decease of the widow in 1716, "part of an old house and an old cellar with stones in it" is mentioned as on that part of the land. At the decease of Mrs. Croade the estate was divided, the

house and land around it being assigned to Widow Hannah Croo of Salem, daughter of the deceased. She conveyed the "old dwelling house," as the house was then called, to her brother-in-law Joseph Neal of Salem, cordwainer, Oct. 10, 1724.* While Mr. Neal owned the estate the house was burned down, in 1729, with the Estes house, which stood only a few feet distant.

Matthew Estes House. This lot was a part of the lot conveyed by Thomas Robbins to John Kitchen before 1664. Mr. Kitchen conveyed it to George Dean in or before that year. Mr. Dean who was then of Salem, and a cordwainer, transferred the lot with a house upon it, for forty pounds, to Thomas Maule of Salem, tailor, Oct. 14, 1674.† The following affidavits show that Mr. Maule erected a new house upon the lot:—

"The testimony of Eleazer Linsey aged about 36 yeares, & John Coates aged about 21 yeares: these two p'sons above written testifieth, that when Thomas Male's new house was raised, that there was sufficient rome left betweene the fence next Richard Croad's house, to clabord the whole side of Thomas Male's new house, without removing any part or p'cell of y^e abovesd fence, for we claborded part of y^e sd new house on that side next Richard Croad's, & had roome enough to doe our work, betweene y^e new house & the fence, from one end of y^e said house to the other end thereof, for y^e fence as neere as well could be ranged from one end of Thomas Male's land to the other end on a strait line: & to the truth hearof wee abovesd John Coates & Eleazer Linsey, witnes. Sworne 28: June: 1681, before Bartholmew Gedney Assist."

"John Reeves aged about 72 yeares, testifieth, y^t to his knowledge, the house of Tho. Male bought of George Deane doth stand wholly on the town's ground, & the fence y^t fenced the heads of the

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 69.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 17, leaf 33.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 21, leaf 164.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 30, leaf 134.

¶ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 6.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 43, leaf 270.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 98.

lots left the said house without about two foot, & the front of Thomas Male's house standeth about 14 foot on the town's ground, being sett upon a sellar that Jno. Kitching had made in y^e townes comon, sworne 22: June: 1681, before me Bartholmew Gedney Assist."

"Thomas Robbins testifieth, that y^e fences that fenced in the lots that were Barber's & Bownes, which land was since John Kitchens, ranged behind the house that Thomas Mall bought of George Deane, leaving the sd house wholly out the sd fences ranged to Richard Croads house or where it stands, leaving some vacant land betweene the house of Richard Croade & Thomas Male, which he bought of George Deane, & was at least the whole bredth of y^e sd house, sworne 23: June: 1681, before me, Bartholomew Gedney Assistant."*

Mr. Maule conveyed to Jonathan Prince of Salem, cordwinder, the lot and "my now pr'sent habition or dwelling place," July 30, 1681.† For one hundred and one pounds, Mr. Prince conveyed the house, shop and land to Matthew Estes of Pascattaqua, mariner, May 25, 1682.‡ Mr. Estes died in 1723, having devised the house and lot to his grandsons Richard and Ahijah Estes. The house belonged to them when it was burned down, with the Neal house, in 1729.

Joseph Dean House. This was a part of the lot sold by Thomas Robbins to John Kitchen before 1664. Mr. Kitchen sold it to George Dean, who was owning it in that year. But Mr. Kitchen died without having received or given a deed of it, and Mr. Robbins, gave a deed of it to Robert Kitchen, son of the deceased, Oct. 11, 1679,§ but no deed to Mr. Dean has been found. Mr. Dean died possessed of the house and lot in 1696, having devised the estate to his wife Elizabeth Dean. She survived him, and, for sixty pounds, conveyed the same to her son

Joseph Dean of Salem, mariner, Dec. 22, 1698.* Mr. Dean, for sixty pounds, conveyed the lot, the house being gone, to Robert Kitchen of Salem, merchant, June 24, 1706.†

Robert Kitchen House. This lot was a part of the Thomas Robbins lot. He sold it (a quarter of an acre) to John Kitchen of Salem, who died without having received a deed of it. Mr. Robbins however, delivered a deed of this and the Joseph Dean lot to Mr. Kitchen's son and heir, Robert Kitchen, Sept. 11, 1679.‡

William P. Upham says that the house on this lot was probably built about 1664.

Robert Kitchen was a merchant and lived in Salem. He died in 1712, having devised the house, orchard, etc., to his son Robert Kitchen. The son died under age, probably before the father, and Feb. 27, 1718, the other children, Edward Kitchen, Mary, wife of John Turner, esq., and Bethiah, wife of Timothy Lindall, all of Salem, for two hundred and six pounds, conveyed the estate to their widowed mother, Madam Bethiah Kitchen.§ Mrs. Kitchen died in 1738, having devised all her estate to her son Edward Kitchen. Edward Kitchen lived here, and died in 1766, having devised the house and lot to his grandson Edward Kitchen Turner, minor son of John Turner, esq. In 1785 or before, the father, John Turner, esq., came into the possession of the house, barn and lot; and October seventh of that year, mortgaged the estate to Daniel Sargent, esq., of Boston.|| Mr. Turner was then living in the house. Jan. 13, 1789, the mortgagee took possession of the premises to foreclose the mortgage, the house being vacant, and Mr. Turner being present and consenting to the entry. For four hundred and twenty pounds, Mr. Sargent conveyed the estate to Dr. Wil-

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4 leaf 72.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 17.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 53.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 123.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 60.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19, leaf 118.

‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 123.

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 35, leaf 104.

|| Essex Registry of Deeds, book 144, leaf 69.

liam Stearns of Salem Jan. 27, 1789.* Doctor Stearns resided in this house until about 1808, when he removed to the northeastern corner of Flint and Essex streets. He then let the house in the summer of that year to John Grant, who opened a tavern, which he called the "Sign of the Anchor." The following is a copy of his advertisement, published in the *Salem Gazette* on the day of its date, Sept. 9, 1808:—

NEW TAVERN.—SIGN OF THE ANCHOR.

THE subscriber hereby informs the public, that he has taken that large and convenient House at the corner of Essex and Beckford Streets, belonging to Dr. Stearns, which he has opened as a place of public entertainment, having obtained a licence therefor. He is now ready to receive and entertain genteel companies or individuals, travelers, &c. and will exert himself for their accommodation in every respect. Good viands and liquors, clean and comfortable beds, and prompt attendance, will always be furnished; and good stabling for horses. He respectfully solicits the favors his friends and the public, for which he will be ever grateful.—N. B. A number of gentlemen boarders can be well accommodated.

Salem, Sept. 9.

JOHN GRANT.

In the spring of 1810, Mr. Grant was succeeded by John Perley in the tavern the name of the "Sign of the Anchor" being continued.

Messrs. Morse & Fox (Richard Morse and Ebenezer Fox), who had a grocery store on Essex street, in December, 1809, hired the stable on Hamilton street that had been conducted by Galloway, and became boarding and livery stablers. The next August, the firm established a stage route between Salem and Haverhill, going to Haverhill one day and returning the next, thus making three round trips each week. This tavern was its Salem terminus. The partnership continued until June 7, 1811, after which Mr. Morse carried on the stage business alone.

The writer has no evidence that this house was open as an inn after 1810. It became a tenement house, and continued to be thus occupied as long as it stood. Before many years had elapsed, it had become dilapidated in appearance.

Doctor Stearns died in 1819, having devised the whole of his estate to his wife Sarah W. Stearns. She died, his widow, in 1844, possessed of the house and lot. Her heirs, Joseph E. Sprague, esq., William Stearns, esq., widow Eliza Silver, all of Salem, James W. Stearns, gentleman, and Sarah White Stearns, singlewoman, both of Somerville, and Harriet Stearns and Caroline Stearns, singlewoman, Henry Barrett, gentleman, and his wife Lucy T. G. Barrett, and William St. A. Stearns, esq., all of Malden, conveyed the lot to Joseph Andrews, esq., of Salem Oct. 27, 1849, "the old mansion house being expressly reserved by the grantors with the right of pulling the same down and examining the ground under the same for the term of sixty days."* The old house was accordingly demolished.

The writer has not succeeded in finding any picture of this house, and probably none exists. Oliver Thayer, in his *Recollections of Essex street* from 1804 to 1820, writes that the house was "a large, square building, with an ell, venerable, but dilapidated in appearance." It was two stories in height, the front door being in the middle of the house, with two windows on either side in each story. It stood a few feet from the sidewalk, and its distinguishing feature was the two large square brick pillars which supported the small portico over the front door and steps. The pillars were surmounted with capitals of freestone. These capitals were originally a part of the elegant brick house of Deacon Marston which formerly stood on the eastern corner of Essex and Crombie streets. The house was removed about 1760, and these capitals, which had been carved in England, were purchased by Edward Kitchen and placed upon the brick pillars erected for their support at the entrance to the house which is the subject of this paragraph. When the house was razed in 1849 the capitals were given to James W. Stearns, at his request, and in 1851 they were

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 148, leaf 221.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 420, leaf 153.

owned by Lucius Manlius Sargent, a descendant of the Turners.

Katherine King House. This lot was a part of the Thomas Robbins lot. He was of Salem, husbandman, and conveyed to William King of Salem, carpenter, that part of the lot lying south of the dashes, on which Mr. King "hath lately built a dwelling house," June 2, 1676.* That part of the lot lying north of the dashes Mr. Robbins conveyed to Mr. King May 11, 1677.† Mr. King died in 1684, having devised the house and lot to his wife for her life, and giving her the right to devise one half of the same to whom she pleased, and the other half he devised to his brother's sons who hath need of it. Mr. King's wife Katherine survived him, and died in 1718, having devised the half interest she was entitled to convey by her will to her nephew Samuel Stone of Salem and her niece Sarah, wife of Jacob Manning of Salem, gunsmith. Samuel King of Southold, N. Y., husbandman, conveyed his interest in the house and lot to Mr. Manning June 22, 1719.‡ Samuel King of Southold, N. Y., cooper, only surviving brother of William King, late of Salem, husbandman, deceased, Samuel King of Salem, husbandman, William King of Sutton, husbandman, sons of John King of Salem, deceased, the other brother of said William King, deceased, Henry Cook, guardian of children of Jonathan King of Salem, deceased, son of said John King, deceased brother to William King, deceased, Samuel King, jr., of Salem, guardian to the children of John King, jr., of Salem, deceased, son of John King, sr., deceased, brother to said William King, deceased, and, also, on his own account, and Mary King of Salem, spinster, a daughter of said John King, jr., deceased, conveyed to Messrs. Stone and Manning the house and lot June 23, 1719.§ Messrs. Stone and

Manning conveyed the house and lot to Samuel Stone, jr., of Salem, mason, Dec. 10, 1719.* For forty pounds, Mr. Stone conveyed the estate to Edward Kitchen of Salem, merchant, Nov. 10, 1724.† The house probably remained only a few years longer.

Robert Kitchen Lot. This lot was a part of the lot of Thomas Robbins. His heir was his niece Rebecca, wife of William Pinson of Salem, husbandman. Mr. Pinson died, and she conveyed the lot to Robert Kitchen of Salem, merchant, for fifty pounds, Nov. 13, 1696.‡ Mr. Kitchen owned the lot until his death in 1712.

John and Rebecca Beckford House.§ That part of this lot lying east of the dashes was owned by Thomas Trusler, who died March 5, 1654. His widow Elinor Trusler died in 1655, having devised the house and lot to her son Edward Phelps. Mr. Phelps lived in Newbury, and, for twenty-five pounds, he conveyed the estate to Thomas Robbins of Salem July 2, 1657.¶ Upon Mr. Robbins' decease, before 1694, the estate descended to his niece and heir Rebecca Pinson. Mr. Pinson died in July, 1695, having devised his estate to his wife Rebecca. In the inventory of his estate, the house, barn and land were appraised at one hundred pounds. Mrs. Rebecca Pinson survived her husband, and married secondly, Joseph Boobier of Marblehead; and, for thirty pounds, they conveyed to Rebecca, daughter of William Pinson, and wife of John Beckford of Marblehead, Jan. 11, 1698-9,¶ the estate then being in the possession of George Hacker, as tenant. Mr. and Mrs. Beckford removed to Reading, where he was a yeoman: and conveyed the house and land

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 61.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 37, leaf 56.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 42, leaf 276.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 272.

§William P. Upham states that the middle portion of this lot was a part of the lot of William Bownd, whose house was near the river, before 1653.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 234.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 138.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 150.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 36, leaf 109.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 36, leaf 110.

See also, book 36, leaf 106.

around it to their son John Beckford, jr., of Salem, shoreman, July 23, 1739.* The house was probably gone soon after. The exact site of the house, as it stood in 1700 is uncertain, it may have been on the narrow way some two hundred feet westerly of the place where it is marked on the map.

That part of the lot lying west of the dashes was a part of the Richard Bishop lot, and was devised in the nuncupative will of Mr. Bishop, who died in 1674-5, to his son Thomas Bishop for his life and the remainder in fee to the latter's son Richard Bishop. Thomas Bishop lived in Manchester, and was a wheelwright. For forty pounds, he conveyed it to Robert Kitchen of Salem Dec. 22, 1691.† Thomas Bishop's son Richard released his interest in the estate to Mr. Kitchen Feb. 7, 1692-3.† Richard Bishop's house stood upon the northern end of the lot, according to his will, but was probably gone before the latter date. Mr. Kitchen apparently conveyed the lot to John and Rebecca Beckford about 1700, and it was thenceforth a portion of the Beckford lot.

NOTES.

PORTSMOUTH, March 31, 1769.

We hear that last Thursday fen'-night, a large Whale, between fixty and seventy foot long, came ashore at Plumb-Island, near Newbury, out of which it's said, will be made near Eighty Barrels of Oyl, and is worth 200l. sterl. This Whale had an Iron in it, which was the occasion, as is supposed, of it's death.

SALEM, April 4.

Last Evening the large Dwelling-House of Mr. John Barton, situate in the main Street, was set on Fire by a Rocket, which lodged on the Roof, but by timely Assistance was soon extinguished.

The proprietors of New Salem, in Hampshire county advertise to sell the

common land in that township at auction April 5th, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. at the house of Mr. Goodhue, innholder, in Salem. Signed by Benjamin Pickman, jr., proprietors' clerk. Salem, April 1, 1769.

Francis Symonds, at the Bell, near Salem, informs gentlemen and ladies that he not only continues his endeavors to give good satisfaction as to entertainment, but continues to sell West-India and English goods, hay seed, and seed-oats.

In an advertisement relative to the estate of Joseph Lakeman of Salem, mariner, deceased, David Masurey says that he married the administratrix of the estate.

—*Essex Gazette, March 28-April 4, 1769.*

Molly Bartlett of Amesbury published to Oliver Osgood Nov. 12, 1763.

Sarah Bartlett married Abner Ring June 8, 1769.

Elizabeth Bartlett of Amesbury published to Elijah Dow June 17, 1780.

John Bartlett married Sarah Goodwin Sept. 14, 1794.

—*Salisbury town records.*

Widow Elizabeth Bartlet married David Burnam, both of Ipswich, Aug. 20, 1740.

John Bartlet of Newbury married Sarah Souther of Ipswich Oct. 6, 1782.

—*Ipswich town records.*

Caleb Bartlet published to Nelly Haize, both of Manchester, Sept. 17, 1769.

John, son of Caleb and Eleanor Bartlett, born Oct. 16, 1770; died Feb. 3, 1772.

—*Manchester town records.*

Enoch Bartlet, jr., published to Sarah Bricket May 14, 1768.

Mary Bartlet of Amesbury published to Timothy Pilsbury of Newbury Feb. 19, 1770.

Daniel Bartlet married Priscilla Merrill May 31, 1770.

Sarah Bartlet published to Stephen Emery, jr., both of Newbury, May 22, 1780.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 80, leaf 96.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 69.

Mrs. Hannah Bartlet of Newbury married Jabez Bradbury Nov. 3, 1785.

Ezekiel Bartlet married Abigail Kent, both of Newbury, March 6, 1788.

Stephen Bartlet of Newburyport married Miss Betty Little of Newbury June 9, 1796.

Francis Bartlet of Newbury published to Eliza Stevens of Woolwich Dec. 8, 1797.

Mary Bartlet married Stephen Jaques, both of Newbury, July 6, 1783.

Mary Bartlet of Newbury married Oliver Pilsbury May 18, 1797.

Samuel Bartlet of Newburyport married Miss Ruth Pilsbury of Newbury Aug. 29, 1799.

Joshua Bartlet died April 25, 1792.

—*Newbury town records.*

Hannah Bartlett of Rowley married Abraham Tyler, jr., of Boxford, in Boxford, Jan. 12, 1792.

Lucretia Bartlett of Rowley published to Joseph Hardy, jr., of Bradford May 30, 1794.

—*Rowley town records.*

WILL OF JOHN ROBINSON.

The will of John Robinson of Ipswich was proved in the Ipswich court March 30, 1658. The following copy was taken from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, volume IV., leaf 20.

This is the last will and testament of me John Robinson of Ipswich whellright being in perfect vnderstanding and memory doth Bequeth and giue as in maner following I giue to Alles howlett the wife of thomas howlett Ten pounds I doe likewise giue to thomas howlett Junner my Cheaft and all my tools and the Rest of my Estate I doe giue vnto thomas howlett seaner whome I make my sole Exfecketr witnes my hand

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WILL OF THOMAS SCUDDER.

The will of Thomas Scudder of Salem was proved in the Salem court June 29, 1658. The following copy is taken from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, volume IV., leaf 63.

By the will of God Amen, I Thomas Scudder inhabitant of Salem in Newengland, beinge sick, & weake in bodye, but of perfect strength of memorye, & vnderstandinge, doe appoint, ordeine, & make this my last will & testament. I doe therefore by these presents appoint, & give vnto my welbeloved wiffe Elizabeth Scudder, dureinge her life, all my worldly goodes, & estate whatsoever, of houses, landes, Cattle, & all moveable goodes, & vsentles of what kind soever, & all personall estate whatsoever & I doe also ordeine, & make, & appoint her my said wiffe, my full, & sole Execatrixe after my death onely my desire is that after her death, what shее shall leave, of any of my foresaid personall estate, it shalbe devided amongst my Children, John Scudder, & Thomas Scudder, & Hennry Scudder, & Elizabeth Barthelmew, And Thomas Scudder my Grandchilde, the sonne of my sonne William Scudder defesed, & my mynde & will is, that all such estate, as my said wiffe Elizabeth Scudder shall leave after her death, shallbe valewed, & equally devided to my said Children, & Grandchild, & my said Grandchild to have as much as any one of them. Nevertheless, one Cowe, which I formerlye gave my said wiffe, I doe in noe wise dispose of, butt leaue itt wholly to my said wiffe to dispose of itt, as shее shall thinke good, And that this is my last Will, & testament I have herevnto sett my hand, and seale, this thirtieth daye of September, one thousand sixe hundred fitye & seaven :

Sealed & delivered in
the presence of vs

Richard Waters

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of Thomas C Scudder

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ACHELAUS BATCHELDER of Beverly; ens., Capt. Asa Prince's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 25, 1775; service, 3 mos., 14 days.

ASA BATCHELDER of Beverly; Capt. Billy Porter's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstract for 40 days rations from date of enlistment, Feb. 13, 1777, to time of arrival at Bennington; marched March 12, 1777; *also*, priv., Capt. Porter's co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Feb. 13, 1780.

BENJAMIN BATCHELDER of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Francis Felton's co.; enl. July 18, 1775; pay rolls made up to Dec. 31, 1775; service, 5 mos., 27 days, at Marblehead; *also*, pay roll for service from Jan. 4, 1776, to Feb. 29, 1776, 1 mo., 28 days; *also*, matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's co. of coast guards; pay rolls for service from March 1, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777, 10 mos.; *also*, list of men appearing on a memorandum of beef delivered Feb. 18, 1777.

BENJAMIN BATCHELDER, JR., of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Francis Felton's co.; enl. July 19, 1775; pay rolls made up to Dec. 31, 1775; service, 5 mos., 26 days, at Marblehead.

GEORGE BATCHELDER of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Francis' Felton's co.; enl. July 24, 1775; pay rolls made up to Dec. 31, 1775; service 5 mos., 21 days, at Marblehead; *also*, pay roll for service from Jan. 4, 1776, to Feb. 29, 1776, 1 mo., 28 days; *also*, matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's co.; pay rolls for service from March 1, 1776, to Sept. 1, 1776, 6 mos.

ISRAEL BATCHELDER of Wenham; serg., Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Baldwin's (late Gerrish's) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 1, 1775; service, 13 weeks, 1 day; *also*, Capt. Dodge's co., Col. Baldwin's (26th) reg.; pay abstracts

for Jan., Feb., March and May, 1776; *also*, receipt dated New York, Aug. 11, 1776.

JOHN BATCHELDER, of Beverly; serg. Capt. Caleb Dodge's co. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Beverly (2d Parish) to Lexington and Concord; service, 2 days.

JOHN BATCHELDER of Ipswich; corp., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., Gen. Warner's brigade; marched Aug. 15, 1777; dis. Dec. 14, 1777; service, 4 mos., at Peekskill; co. detached from 3d reg.

JONATHAN BATCHELDER of Beverly; 1st lt., Capt. Caleb Dodge's co. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Beverly (2d Parish) to Lexington and Concord; service, 2 days.

JOSEPH BATCHELDER of Marblehead; priv., Capt. John Selman's (8th) co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 27, 1775; service, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mos., 13 days; *also*, co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 9, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Marblehead, Jan. 3, 1776.

JOSIAH BATCHELDER of Wenham; Lt. Billy Porter's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, priv., Capt. Ebenezer Francis' co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 4, 1775; service, 3 mos., 5 days.

TIMOTHY BATCHELDER of Beverly; Lt. Billy Porter's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, priv., Capt. Ebenezer Francis' co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 7, 1775; service, 3 mos., 2 days; *also*, Capt. Francis' co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Winter Hill, Oct. 26, 1775.

ABEL BATCHELDOR of Beverly; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 2d Beverly co., Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 13, 1778; residence, Beverly; enl. for town of Beverly; joined Capt. William Porter's co., Col. Francis' reg.; enlistment, 3 years.

GIDEON BATCHELDOR of Beverly; Capt. John Low's co., Col. Hutchinson's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; *also*, corp.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 12, 1775; service, 2 mos., 25 days.

JONATHAN BATCHELDOR of Beverly; seaman; brigantine "General Wayne" (privateer), com. by Capt. John Leach; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated June 17, 1780; age, 20 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Beverly.

NATHAN BATCHELDOR of Beverly; mate, schooner "Valiant," com. by Capt. Joshua Ellingwood; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated June 3, 1780; age, 29 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light; residence, Beverly.

WILLIAM BATCHELER of Haverhill; Lt., Capt. Richard Ayer's co., Col. Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 8 days.

AMOS BATCHELLOR of Wenham; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by the town of Wenham for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 28, 1780; dis. Dec. 14, 1780; service, 5 mos., 29 days.

ARCHELAUS BATCHELLOR of Middleton; ens., Capt. Prince's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775.

ISRAEL BATCHELLOR of Wenham; serg., Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's (late Gerrish's) reg.; co. return dated Chelsea, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, Capt. Dodge's co., Col. Baldwin's (26th) reg.; return of men in service Dec. 9, 1776, dated Chatham; *also*, return of men in service for 6 weeks from Dec. 31, 1776.

JAMES BATCHELLOR of Gloucester; priv., Colonel's co., Col. Michael Jackson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Nov. 30, 1780; reported transferred to Capt. McFarland's invalid corps at Boston in 1780.

JOSEPH BATCHELLOR, JR., of Andover; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's co., com. by Lt. John Adams, Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm

of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3½ days.

AMOS BATCHELOR of Wenham; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 9 in., complexion, dark; residence, Wenham; arrived at Springfield July 3, 1780; marched to camp July 3, 1780, under command of Lt. Daniel Frye of the artificers.

ASA BATCHELOR of Beverly; priv., Capt. Porter's co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 13, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, muster roll for Jan., 1779, dated West Point; reported on command at the Lines; enlistment, 3 years.

DANIEL BATCHELOR of Andover; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's co., com. by Lt. John Adams, Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3½ days.

EBENEZER BATCHELOR of Wenham; priv., Capt. Billy Porter's co., Col. John Baker's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days.

GIDEON BATCHELOR of Beverly (also given Danvers); priv., Capt. Israel Hutchinson's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Danvers; service, 2 days; *also*, corp., Capt. Low's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775.

JAMES BATCHELOR of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Burnam's co., Col. Michael Jackson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 15, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; enlistment, 3 years.

JOHN BATCHELOR of Wenham; priv., Capt. Thomas Kimball's co., Col. John Baker's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 days.

JOHN BATCHELOR of Topsfield; priv., Capt. Stephen Perkins' co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2½ days.

JOSIAH BATCHELOR of Wenham; priv., Capt. Francis' co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775.

PRINCE BATCHELOR of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Nathan Watkins' co., Col. Edmund Phinney's reg.; muster roll dated Garrison at Fort George Dec. 8, 1776; enl. April 2, 1776; reported on command at Ticonderoga.

TIMOTHY BATCHELOR of Beverly; priv., Lt. Peter Shaw's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 days; *also*, Capt. Francis' co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775.

UZZIEL BATCHELOR of Andover; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's co., com. by Lt. John Adams, Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3½ days.

WILLIAM BATCHELOR, JR., of Danvers; priv., Capt. Israel Hutchinson's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 2 days.

WILLIAM BATCHELDOR of Andover; list of men enl. into Continental Army (year not given); residence, Andover; enl. for town of Woburn.

ASA BATCHOLDER of Danvers; boy, ship "Rhodes," com. by Capt. Nehemiah Buffington; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Aug. 14, 1780; age, 16 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light; residence, Danvers.

To be continued.

NOTES.

John Bartlett; yeoman; lived in Salisbury; married Apphia Stevens Sept. 18, 1777; she died March 22, 1793; he died Oct. 17, 1831; children, born in Salisbury: Hannah, born Jan. 14, 1778; married — Allen; Mary, born July 5, 1781; married — Osgood; John, born March 29, 1783; living in 1830; Ruth, born Oct. 24, 1787; married — Currier; Stephen, born March 29, 1790; Henry, born Dec. 18, 1794; Sally, born May 27, 1800.

Nathaniel Bartlett; yeoman; lived in Newbury; married, first, Mary Woodman Sept. 25, 1760; and, second, Hannah Hills Jan. 12, 1773; administration was granted on his estate Dec. 29, 1788; she was his widow in 1790; children: Nathaniel, born May 18, 1761; *non compos* in 1790; Sarah, born Dec. 23, 1762; married Samuel Remick of Newbury, housewright, Dec. 25, 1783; Molly, born Nov. 13, 1764; married Isaac Bagley of Newbury Dec. 25, 1788; Lydia, born Dec. 31, 1766; living in 1790; Rebecca, born Feb. 5, 1769; living in 1790; Hannah, aged sixteen in 1790; Eleanor, aged thirteen in 1790; Martha, aged twelve in 1790; Moses Hale, aged ten in 1790; and Betty, aged seven in 1790.

Nathan Bartlet; goldsmith; lived in Amesbury, 1771-1795; and had daughter Dolly, aged nine, in 1781.

— *Records.*

Mary Ayer (No. 161, *The Antiquarian*, volume IV., page 150) married Samuel Morrison of Haverhill, and died in Sanbornton, N. H., in 1782.—*Ezra S. Stearns, Fitchburg.*

THE OLD RIFLE.

BY JAMES BUCKHAM.

It hung in a junk-shop in the lane,
A relic of Seventeen Seventy-four,
Blotched with rust and clinging stain,
Scarred with bruises half-a-score;
Full many a cruel knock, 'twas plain,
Had tried its stuff in days of yore.
Quaintly-patterned the well-worn stock,—
Best of grain from some rare old block,—
Curved at the butt like a crescent moon,
And silver-tipt like a kobold's shoon.
Shining patch-box of welded brass;
Trigger-guard worn smooth as glass;
Hammer wrought of the truest steel,
Etched as fine as the hair-like mass
That floats away from a spider's reel.
Long of barrel, this ancient gun,
Smoothly bored for its ounce of lead,—
Threaded steel, by a master spun,
Fired, and fined, till the maker said,
"Good! 'twill do for the King's own son,
Or best of rank that was ever bred."
Sighted well, with a silver bead
Lined to the clover-notch below;
Rifle fit for a prince indeed,
Pride of its maker, years ago!

SALEM QUARTERLY COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 29 : 4 : 1652.

Christopher Avery and Silvester Evely of Gloster sworn freemen.

John Norman sworn constable of Manchester.

Silvester Evely chosen and sworn constable of Gloster.

Timothy Cory and William Clarke sworn constables of Lin.

Christopher Avery chosen and sworn clerk of the band of Gloster.

Edward Burcham chosen and sworn clerk of the band of Lin.

Christopher Avery chosen and sworn clerk of the market at Gloster.

Robert Morgan of Salem and John fuller of Lin sworn freemen.

William Knight chosen to sell strong water by retail at Lin.

Arthur Sandin chosen and sworn constable of Marblehead.

Present : The Governor, Capt. Bridgis, Mr. Samuell Simonds, Maj. Danyell Denyson and Capt. William Hathorne.

Grand jury : Mr. Roger Conant, Lt. Lothrop, Serg. John Porter, Jacob Barney, Rich : Prince, Thomas Spooner, James Smith, William Longley, George Keaser, Phillip Kirtland, Andrew Mannsfeild, Thomas Wakely, William Geare and John Sibley.

Jury of trials : Mr. Tho : Gardner, sr., Jeffery Massy, Nathaniel Putnam, John Swinerton, James Underwood, Nicholas Potter, Jarrett Spencer, John Mannsfeild, John fuller, Christopher Avery, Esdrass Reade and Henry Leg. Elias Stileman chosen in place o Christopher Avery in the trial of Mr. Steevens against Gloster.

Mr. John Holgrave v. Mr. William Perkins. Two cases ; for defamation, charging him to hunt up all occasions of disturbing the church of Gloster, etc., and for saying that he was a plague to the town and now the plague was going away. The decision in the first case was that the plaintiff had no legal grounds for his action ; and the second was continued.

William Browne v. John Peirce. Breach of covenant in a bargain of daubing work.

Mr. Edmund Greenleife, of Newberrie v. Henry Short.

30 : 4 : 1652.

John Hathorne, at request of selectmen of Lin, allowed to keep a house of common entertainment there.

Robert Lord, attorney for William Clarke of Ipswich, acknowledged judgment in favor of John Cogswell, jr.

Robert Pease and his brother John Pease, both of Salem, acknowledged a bill unto Tho : Watson in regard of the estate of their grandmother Margaret Pease of whom said Watson was a feoffee.

Worshipful Capt. Bridgis brought in bill charged by Mr. Giffard or Mr. Awbrey for misdemeanors of Nicholas Penion.

Mr. Francis Johnson summoned by Edward Wilson to answer action of a fishing voyage Not entered. Wit : John Bartoll.

[Will of John Hardie of Salem proved by oath of the two witnesses. This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume V., page 6.

Inventory of the estate of John Harde, deceased, taken 8 : 4 mo : 1652, by Edmond Batter and Walter Price. Amount, £393, 4s., 6d. ; real, £94 ; personal, £299, 4s., 6d. House, land, farm, etc. Half a house at Winter Island. Interests in the Alegattor catch and catches called the Guift and the Return. Had four years, time in Elisha Sharpe, which was sold to Mr. Jn^o Browne. Had six years' time, in Duncan Macall the scot, and three-fourths of the time to serve.

—Files.]

Michaell Crosse acknowledged assignment of Lt. Thomas Lothrop of the time he was to serve Lothrop, to Josuah Raye of Salem, for four years, etc.

Paule Mannsfeild v. William Phillipp, jr. In forma pauperis. Debt.

Thomas Scudder v. John Alderman. Defamation, saying that he would lie like a dog.

John Swaysy v. Mordecaie Croford. Necessaries for a fishing voyage.

Mr. Edmund Batter v. William Barbur. Debt.

Mr. William Perkins v. William Browne. Detaining fish.

Edward Richards v. Joseph Jenkes, sr., and Joseph Jenkes, jr. Debt.

Edward Richards v. Joseph Armitage. Defamation, saying that Mr. Cobbett should say that Mr. Jeffards was one of the scum of the country.

1 : 5 mo : 1652.

Rob : Tucker chosen and sworn clerk of the writs at Gloster.

William Barbur of Marblehead acknowledged judgment to Mr. Edmund Batter of Salem.

Arthur Jewell of Marblehead fined for being drunk and cursing, and bound to good behaviour ; surety : George Parke of Marblehead.

John Coite fined for striking his brother Solomon Coite on the head.

Edward Keamp, presented for drinking tobacco in a meadow, whereby he kindled a fire, burning much hay and grass. Discharged ; not legally presented.

Samuell Dalliver, presented for not warning town of Marblehead to make a country rate, being constable. Discharged because he was absent a week or more upon the service of the country.

John Peirce v. William Browne. Slander, calling him liar.

George Burrill v. Joseph Jenkes, sr., and Joseph Jenkes, jr. Debt.

William Steevens v. Robert Tucker in behalf of Gloster. For the town's withholding the true bounds of a neck of land granted to him by the town between marsh in Annisquam and Chebacco, neck above the pond. Title held good.

Mr. Jonathan Wade v. Mr. Robert Paine and Mr. William Paine. Case.

Phillip Crumwell v. Henry Cooke. Defamation, for saying he was a base fellow, and if he had not had Mr. Kenys-ton's money he could not have paid his debts.

Mr. William Browne v. Capt. Thomas Sarvige. Case.

Mr. Danyell King and Joseph Redknapp, admonished for wilful absence from public ordinance on Lord's day and being at a private unwarrantable meeting.

Thomas Tuck fined for being drunk.

William Barbur of Marblehead, bound to keep the peace, did not do so, but assaulted "his wives father drawinge blood from him and abusing his wife," etc. Whipped.

Geo : Ropes presented for taking away a plank at a bridge over the marsh near Capt. Trask's mill. Says he took it by Capt. Trask's order. Trask is ordered to pay for it. Wit : ffrancis Collins.

Joseph Langton presented for evil usage of a little child of his wife, Lt. Samuell Appleton and John Whiple being feoffees in trust, and bound to prosecute him. The child is ordered to still live at his grandfather William Varney's, and his grandmother's.

Mordecaie Craford v. John Jackson. Trespass on the case.

Thomas Butts v. John Swaysy. Case.

John Ward v. Mr. John Clarke. Case.

Joseph Armitage v. George Burden.

Joseph Armitage v. John Gillo. Debt.

Capt. William Hathorne v. Samuell Cumlee. Debt.

John Gillo v. Joseph Jenkes. Case.

2 : 5 mo : 1652.

William Barbur of Marblehead threatened to go away from his wife and children and leave them. The selectmen of Marblehead were ordered to sequester his property that it may be used for his wife and children.

5s. ordered to be given to the servants of the house for their attendance.

Henry Cooke v. Thomas Crumwell. Battery.

Joseph Armitage v. Hugh Sharratt.

Mr. William Paine v. Robert Naish.

[Deposition of William ffollitt, that about two years ago Thomas ffootman came to me with a note under the hand of Mr. William Payne and demanded three thousand staves to be delivered aboard the boat of Robt Nash, which was

done. Sworn in Ipswich court 28 : 7 : 1652.

Thomas ffootman deposed that he met Robert Nash at the house of Robert Memham of Pascataqua about two years ago, when said Robert Nash entreated me to demand three thousand pipe-staves (upon a note from Mr. William Payne) from William ffolit, and I did so. They were put aboard the boat of Robert Nash. Sworn in Ipswich court 28 : 7 : 1652.

Josua Nash, aged about nineteen years, deposed that being at Pascataqua river with my father, having two vessels there. One of them had received damage at the Isle of Shoals, and a good part of the goods were lost. Mending the vessel and meeting with Mr. William Paine at Mrs. Mendam's house at Pascataqua my father asked him if he could spare him two or three thousand pipe-staves, etc. I went by my father's order in said bark to John Woodward and received of him two thousand pipe-staves. I went to Mr. Paine's *note* James Buncker. I went farther and came to anchor against Thomas ffootman's fence, and Thomas came aboard. I told him that I had a note from my father to receive of him enough staves to make up our lading. I received three thousand. My father, being at Boston, at Thomas' house, demanded his pay, etc. Taken on oath by William Hubbard 27 : 7 : 1652.

Robert Tuck and Edward Colcat agree to deliver to Will Paine of Ipswich six thousand of boards, etc., June 24, 1652. Wit (?) : Willam *Berry*.

—*Files.*]

Mr. William Paine v. Edward Bendall. Case.

[William Bartholomew deposed that some cables came from Mr. Green's ship and Mr. Green said he had sold his cordage to Mr. William Payne; and Mr. Payne inquiring of Goodman Everill of Boston for his cables after Edward Benall was gone Everill told Mr. Payne that Mr. Bendall caused them to be sold.

Robert Payne deposed that Mr. William Payne laid into Mr. Bendall's ware-

house four or five cables which he bought of Mr. Corwine. Sworn 30 : 4 : 1652.

—*Files.*]

Samuell Bennett v. ffrancis Smith and John Hathorne. Sale of a house to ffrancis Smith.

1 : 5 mo : 1652.

Mr. John Mavericke and William ffryer, mates of the ship Eagle of London (which was cast away on the northeast side of the Isle of Sable March 26, 1652), rendered an inventory of goods saved from the wreck. John Andrews was commander of the vessel. The goods were saved by the company of the ship with the assistance of Abraham ffilleter, commander of the ship Peter & John of London and his company and so shipped on said ship, by agreement. The inventory was sworn to by the mates. Present: Hon. John Endicott, gov^r, Mr. Samuell Simonds, Capt. Rob: Bridgis and Maj. Danyell Denyson. Amount, £206, 14s., 11d. To be appraised by Capt. William Hathorne, Mr. William Browne and Mr. George Curwin, under the hand of Henry Bartholmew, clerk.

21 : 6 : 1652. .

Thomas Rickes, chosen constable of Salem, sworn.

30 : 9 : 1652.

Isaac Estey acknowledged judgment to Mr. Edmund Battar.

Jonathan Wade v. William Paine and Rob: Paine. Continued.

Andrew Mannsfield sworn clerk of the market for Lin.

ffineas ffiske of Wenham released from training on account of age and weakness.

John Grover and Joseph Harris of Salem fined for taking tobacco in the highway near a house. Wit: Lt. Latrup and Sam: Dixie.

Robt Edwards of Manchester fined for excess in apparel in wearing silver lace [and silver and gold buttons. Wit: John Norman and Ben: Parmyter.—*Files.*]

Court, 30 : 9 : 1652.

Present: The hon^d gov^r, Capt. Bridgis, and Major Denyson.

Grand jury: Mr. Edmund Battar, Jeffery Massy, Walter Price, Henry Her-
rick, Thomas Putnam and Job Swinerton
of Salem, Edward Baker, Henry Collins,
Thomas Coldam and John ffuller of Lin-
John Hardinge of Gloster, ffineas ffiske of
Wenham, James Smith of Marblehead and
Paskee ffoote of Manchester.

Jury of trials: Mr. William Browne,
Lt. Lothropp Serg. Porter, Jacob Barney,
Elias Stileamn, Edmund Needum, Jamef
Axsey, Edward Burcham, Nathaniell Kirt-
land, John Collins and Richard Hutton.

Phillip Crumwell v. Mordecaie Craford.
Debt.

Phillip Crumwell v. John Studley of
Salem. Debt. Confessed judgment.

John Jackson v. Mordecaie Craford.
Account.

William Nicholls v. Joseph Pope. Slan-
der, for saying he took his wife stealing
hay.

Mr. William Paine v. Henry Groome.

Mr. William Paine v. Augustine Waker.
About a parcel of moose skins consigned
to Mr. Thomas Lacock. Judgment for
plaintiff, etc.

Nicholas Penion and his wife, Ester,
wife of Joseph Jenkes, John Gorum and
John Parker of Lynn fined for wearing
silver lace. Wit: Joseph Armitage, Geo:
Keyser, Will: Longlye, Phill: Kirtland
and And: Mansfield.

Judith, widow of Henry Somersby, de-
ceased, brought in inventory of his estate
taken by Edmond Greenliffe, Richard
Browne and Anthony Somersby Nov. 6,
1652. Amount, £164, 4s.; real, £74;
personal, £90, 4s. Estate owed £62.
Subscribed also by Anthony Somersby.
Judith petitioned the court that her son
Daniel may have the six acres of land in
the little field and half the marsh and
meadow, etc., at the age of eighteen, and
that her two daughters Sarah and Eliza-
beth may have £13 and a noble each at
the age of eighteen.

Richard Waters v. ffancis Nurce.
Trespass.

George Burrill v. Joseph Jenkes, sr.,
and Joseph Jenkes, jr. Debt.

Joseph Armitage v. John Milam. Debt.
Mr. Thomas Ruck v. John Gillo and
Jenkin Davis. Debt assigned to plaintiff
by Joseph Armitage.

Joseph Armitage v. Thomas Wheeler.
Unjust molestation.

John Hathorne v. Geo: Keaser. Debt.

Edward Richards v. Joseph Jenks, sr.,
and Joseph Jenks, jr. Case.

John Gillo v. Joseph Jenks, sr., and
Joseph Jenks, jr. Case.

Thomas Wheeler v. Joseph Armitage.
Slander, saying he would swear to what
Jo: Mannsfield would.

Henry Curtiss confessed judgment to
Mr. Geo: Curwin.

Richard Greene of Lynn fined for
wearing silver lace. Wit: Joseph Armi-
tage.

Sarah, daughter-in-law of ffancis Per-
rie (also, Perrye) of Lin fined for wearing
a silk hood; and referred to Capt. Brid-
gis. [Wit: Joh: Mansfeild, And: Mans-
feild and Mary Mansfeild.—*Files.*]

Joseph Armitage, Thomas Wheeler and
Timothy Cooper, all of Lin, bound to-
gether to abide by award of Samu-
ell Benett and Edward Richards as to differ-
ences between them. [Copy of submis-
sion on file, 30: 9: 1652, attested by
Henry Bartholmew. George Corwine
wrote: Salem, 26: 12, 1652, about the
differences. If the two could not agree
then George Corwine of Salem was to
be the third man.—*Files.*]

Timothy Coup, summoned to answer
Joseph Armitage, who did not enter his
action. Timothy recovered two days'
witness fees.

Edward ffelps confessed judgment for
a servant he bought of Henry Archer,
40s.

Thomas Spooner released from training
on account of age.

Tho: Trusler brought in bill of fines
from those who neglect to bring in weights
and measures.

Matthew Coe admonished for hunting
rackoons on the Lord's day during public
service (10th: 1647) did now quarrel
with — Rowden.

John Hathorne (presentment from Lin) for suffering Charles Phillipps to be drunken in his house and not notifying the constable. Wit: Geo: Keaser, Tho: Wheeler and Joseph Armitage.

Abigail, wife of Arthur Rippin (or, Kippin) of Lin, fined for excess in clothing, wearing broad bone lace. Wit: Lt. Latrop and Rich: Prince.

Robt: Burges (also, Burgis), of Lin, presented for bad and coarse grinding, both of English and Indian corn, having been often blamed. Discharged. [Wit: Geo: Keyser, Will: Longlye, John Ramsdale of Lin (who is to be paid by the county) and Fran: Ingalls.—*Files.*]

The way near the mill at Lin being dangerous by occasion of the mill and water for cattle and carriages, presented. Referred to Lin. [Wit: Geo: Keyser, Will Longlye, Phill: Kirtland and And: Mansfeild.—*Files.*]

The wife of Christopher Collins of Lin, presented for railing at her husband and calling him "Gurley gutted divell," discharged. [It was proved at Boston. Wit: Henry Whitnye and Enoch Couldum.—*Files.*]

Jonas ffairbanckes of Lin, presented for wearing off and walking in great boots. Discharged. [Wit: Geo: Keyser, Phil: Kirtland and And: Mansfeild.—*Files.*] The records give his name as "Jonas ffarill."

Rob: Pike of Marblehead, presented for living here and his wife in England, is ordered to go to her.

John Baily of Marblehead, presented for living here and his wife in England. Discharged.

Henry Bullocke of Salem fined for excess in his apparel in boots, ribbons, gold and silver lace, etc. [Wit: Lt. Latrup, Rich: Prince and Joh: Porter.—*Files.*]

Marke Hoskall of Salem fined for excess in his apparel, wearing broad lace. [Wit: Lt. Letrup and Roger Conant.—*Files.*]

John Bourne of Gloucester and his wife presented for concealing some pieces

of cloth, stuff and thread [committed to him being left of garments that he made. Wit: Mr. Will. Perkins, James Tucker, Tho: Waklye and Elisa: Coe.—*Files.*] Proved against them.

Captain Traske presented for want of fit and meet weights in his mill. Discharged. [Wit: Tho: Trusler.—*Files.*]

William Wake, James Underwood, and John Williams, presented for living here and their wives in England, were ordered to go to their wives.

10 mo: 1652.

Goodman Waters, William ffoster, William ffox, William Remick and James Pow, all of Marblehead, presented for living here and their wives in England, were ordered to go to them.

Thomas Ward, presented for living here and his wife in England, was ordered to go to her.

Thomas Rickes fined for being drunk.

John Northee (also, Northye) of Marblehead fined for striking Tho: Karter, and drawing his knife and threatening to stab Robt: Pike. [Wit: Tho: Karter and Robt: Pike.—*Files.*]

Mrs. Holgrave of Gloster presented for reproachful and unbecoming speeches against Mr. William Perkins, an officer of the church, viz.: "y^t if it were not ffor the Law, fhee would never come to the meeting the Teacher was soe dead, & accordinglye fhee did feldome come & withall pfwaded Goodwife Vincent to come to her house, on the Saboth daye, & reade good bookes, affirming that the Teacher was ffitter to bee a Ladyes chamberman, than to be in y^e pulpit." [Wit: Sarah Vincent, Grace Duch and Will Vincent.—*Files.*] Fined and to confess it at Gloster publicly.

William Galsery (brought in by constable of Marblehead), presented for living here and his wife in England. Ordered to go to her.

Tho: Way of Marblehead, presented for living here and his wife in England. Ordered to go to her.

Mathew Biblen, presented for living here and his wife in England. Ordered to go to her.

John Dawson fined for abusing the body of Marie, daughter of Rob: Knight of Marblehead, in a foul manner, etc.

The wife of Austin Killam (also, Kellam) of Wenham, presented for breach of order in matter of excess of apparel, in wearing a silk scarf or hood. Continued. [Wit: Will: Geer and Esdras Read.—*Files.*]

Wife of Thomas ffiske of Wenham fined for wearing a tiffany or silk hood. [Wit: Will: Geer.—*Files.*]

Charles Phillips, living at the Iron works, presented for drunkenness three times in two days. Being at Braintree, he was ordered to be brought. [Wit: Geo: Keyser, Tho: Wheeler, Joseph Armitage and wife Jane.—*Files.*]

Alice, daughter of William flint of Salem, presented for wearing a silk hood. He was proved to be worth over £200, and she was discharged. [Wit: Mr. Price and Lt. Latrup.—*Files.*]

Joseph Armitage, for resisting the constable, and withholding goods of Thomas Wheeler, ordered to sit in the stocks at Lin one hour. Wit: Timothie Coup and Tho: Wheeler.

Nathaniell Putnam and Richard Graves, differing about a son of Rich: Graves that was servant to Nath: Putnam. Referred to Capt. Hathorne and Henry Bartholmew.

[Some presentments, by grand jury, signed by Roger Conant, 29: 4: 1652.

George Tucker of Gloucester for striking Simon Grosse with a cudgel. Wit: Sam: Bouden and Sol: Coyte.

James Tommas of Salem for being drunk. Wit: Dankye ye scot servant to ye widow Hardye and Jo: Bridgmon.

Guy Baylye of Salem for immoderate and cruel correction of his eldest son, to the great danger of his health and life. Wit: Joh: Black and Joh: Picket.

John Brackenbury of Salem for wearing points and ribbons. Wit: Joh: Porter and Lt. Latrup.

John Lovel living on Cape Ann stood by ye highway and saw Goodman Tuefe go reeling, not able to go in ye highway, very much overtaken in drink, being in company with his father Samuel Fryer.

—*Files.*]

To be continued.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY BACHELLER OF LYNN.

HENRY BACHELLER¹ was a tanner and yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married first, Hannah Tucker (Stocker?) of Lynn March 24, 1723-4. He married, second, Sarah Johnson April 18, 1747. His will dated Nov. 19, 1766, was proved March 2, 1767. His wife Sarah survived him, and was living in 1769.

Children born in Lynn:—

- 2—I. SAMUEL², b. Oct. 11, 1725. *See below* (2).
- 3—II. LYDIA², b. Jan. 16, 1726-7; m. Richard Johnson Oct. 21, 1756; and was living in 1766.
- 4—III. HANNAH², b. Jan. 1, 1728-9; and was living in 1768.
- 5—IV. HENRY², b. Jan. 31, 1732-3. *See below* (5).
- 6—V. SARAH², b. Oct. 1, 1734; m. Daniel Needham May 8, 1766.
- 7—VI. MARY², b. April 2, 1738; d., unmarried, Aug. 6, 1757, aged nineteen.
- 8—VII. THEOPHILUS², b. Feb. —, 1742-3; d. young.
- 9—VIII. LOIS², b. July 17, 1748; m. Ebenezer Richardson Feb. 5, 1778; and d. Jan. 29, 1821.
- 10—IX. THEOPHILUS², b. June 11, 1751. *See below* (10).
- 11—X. RUFUS², b. Aug. 7, 1753; living in 1766.
- 12—XI. ANNA², b. Nov. 7, 1755; probably d. young.
- 13—XII. JONATHAN², b. Aug. 20, 1758; living in 1766.

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SAMUEL BACHELLER², born in Lynn Oct. 11, 1725. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Lynn. He married Hannah Breed March 6, 1755; and died in 1766, administration on his estate being granted Dec. 27, 1759. She survived him, and probably married, secondly, Josiah Breed June 30, 1768.

Children, born in Lynn:—

- 14—I. JAMES³, b. Feb. 26, 1756. *See below* (14).
 15—II. SAMUEL³, b. Nov. 1, 1757. *See below* (15).

5

HENRY BACHELLER², born in Lynn Jan. 31, 1732-3. He was a cordwainer and lived in Lynn. He married Miss Jerusha Breed April 4, 1758; and she died July 12, 1826. He was living in 1785.

Children born in Lynn:—

- 16—I. HANNAH³, b. Sept. 17, 1759; m. Joseph Alley Dec. 13, 1781.
 17—II. TIMOTHY³, b. July 22, 1761.
 18—III. JERUSHA³, b. Jan. 15, 1764; m. Thomas Williams March 12, 1786.
 19—IV. HULDAH³, b. Feb. 9, 1767; m. Edmund Ingalls June 1, 1788.
 20—V. MARY³, b. May 15, 1769; m. John Newhall, 3d, June 22, 1790; and d. Jan. 24, 1813.
 21—VI. HENRY³, b. May 14, 1771; d. young.
 22—VII. BETSEY³, b. July 21, 1773; m. Benjamin Bream Johnson Sept. 24, 1795.
 23—VIII. HENRY³, b. Sept. 15, 1775; lived in Lynn; m. Desire Marsh of Danvers Nov. 19, 1798; he d. Oct. —, 1830, aged fifty-five; and she d. Nov. 1, 1840, aged sixty-one, West Lynn.
 24—IX. RUFUS³, b. March 7, 1778. *See below* (24).

10

THEOPHILUS BACHELLER², born in Lynn June 11, 1751. He was a cabinet-maker, and lived in Lynn. He married, first, Mehitable Breed (published July 7, 1782); and she died Feb. 29, 1804, aged forty-seven. He married Zerviah —, who died April 11, 1821, aged sixty-three. He died in Lynn Oct. 21, 1833. He bequeathed four hundred dollars to the Baptist Missionary Society in Massachusetts for the benefit of the Indian Mission, etc.

Children:—

- 25—I. JONATHAN³, b. about 1785; aged twenty in 1805; and was living in 1833.
 26—II. LUCY³, unmarried in 1833.
 27—III. LYDIA BREED³, b. about 1789; aged sixteen in 1805; m. — Olliver before 1824.
 28—IV. SAMUEL³, b. about 1792; d. July 18, 1803, aged eleven.
 29—V. JOSIAH³, b. in 1794; d. in Lynn Sept. 22, 1795, aged fifteen months.
 30—VI. HITTY³, b. about 1796; m. — Weston before 1833.

- 31—VII. SARAH³, b. about 1798; m. Nathaniel Peck before 1833.

14

JAMES BACHELLER³, born in Lynn Feb. 26, 1756. He was a cordwainer, and lived in West Lynn. He married Elizabeth Perkins Aug. 26, 1784; and she was his wife in 1800. He died Aug. 31, 1837 aged eighty-one.

Children, born in Lynn:—

- 32—I. POLLY⁴, b. March 2, 1785.
 33—II. SAMUEL⁴, b. Feb. 21, 1787; d. Jan. —, 1844, aged fifty-six.
 34—III. BETSEY⁴, b. May 11, 1789.
 35—IV. NATHANIEL⁴, b. Dec. 23, 1791.
 36—V. JAMES⁴, b. Dec. 4, 1794.
 37—VI. AARON N.⁴, b. April 12, 1797.
 38—VII. SALLY⁴, b. Sept. 28, 1800.

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SAMUEL BACHELLER³, born in Lynn Nov. 1, 1757. He was a cordwainer, and lived in West Lynn. He married Anna (or Nancy) Derby Sept. 23, 1779; and died March 5, 1831, aged seventy-three. She survived him, and died Feb. 21, 1843, aged seventy-nine.

Children born in Lynn:—

- 39—I. JAMES⁴, b. March 25, 1782; d. in 1834.
 40—II. HANNAH⁴, b. Feb. 24, 1784; d. March 25, 1809.
 41—III. JOHN⁴, b. Dec. 25, 1787; d. April —, 1843.
 42—IV. JOSHUA⁴, b. Feb. 11, 1790; d. Oct. 21, 1840, aged fifty.
 43—V. NANCY⁴, b. Aug. 28, 1792.
 44—VI. SAMUEL⁴, b. April 19, 1795; lived in Lynn, cordwainer, 1831.
 45—VII. JESSE LEE⁴, b. Sept. 2, 1797; d. May 10, 1830, aged thirty-two.
 46—VIII. JOSEPH⁴, b. March 31, 1801; d. Sept. 10, 1824.
 47—IX. LYDIA⁴, b. Oct. 12, 1804; d. Oct. 20, 1832.

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RUFUS BACHELLER³, born in Lynn March 7, 1778. He married Betsey Tapley of Danvers (published Sept. 29, 1799); and lived in Lynn.

Children, born in Lynn:—

- 48—I. JOHN TAPLEY⁴, b. Dec. 14, 1799.
 49—II. ELIZA⁴, b. Dec. 23, 1802.
 50—III. HULDAH⁴, b. Dec. 14, 1804.
 51—IV. GEORGE⁴, b. Jan. 4, 1807.
 52—V. JANE⁴, b. Aug. 14, 1809.
 53—VI. BREED⁴, b. Jan. 5, 1812.

- 54—VII. MARIA⁴, b. July 7, 1814.
 55—VIII. SOPHIA⁴, b. May 7, 1817.
 56—IX. RUFUS⁴, b. Nov. 13, 1819.
 57—X. SARAH ANN⁴, b. June 20, 1822.
 58—XI. BENJAMIN⁴, b. March 12, 1825.

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Tho : Sleeper of Hampton, weaver, was at or about the beginning of Hampton seized of 5 acres of Salt marsh by Birche Iland, adjoining the marsh of ye widow Hussey in yt place, 3 acres of fresh meadow, adjoining Christopher Palmer's meadow, and 10 acres of upland joining to Walter Roper's land in ye North plain; and all these lots were sold to Tho : Chase, sometimes of Hampton, seaman, above 20 years ago, and are now in his possession; and I have never molested him and never will in his possession, 3 : 9 mo : 1669. Wit : Mehetable Dalton and Hannah Dalton. Ack. Nov. 3, 1669, before Sam : Dalton, commissioner.

Tho : Philbrick, jr., of Hampton, for £10, conveyed to Joseph Chase of Hampton 4 acres of upland in Hampton in ye east field near ye beach, bounded by a highway, Willi : Moulton, deceased, Henry Moulton and John Samborne, 23 : 11 : 1666. Annah Philbrick also signs. Wit : Joseph Dow and Tho : Chase. Ack. 30 : 11 : 1667, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

Thomas Philbrick (also, ffilbrick) of Hampton, yeoman, for money, conveyed to Joseph Chase of Hampton 1½ acres of marsh, bounded by Phillip Toule, John Garland, Giles Fullar, and Ox common, Jan. 30, 1667, Wit : Jn^o. Garland (his Q mark). Ack. 30 : 11 : 1667, before Sam^{ll}. Dalton, commissioner.

John Garland (signed by mark) of Hampton, planter, conveyed to Joseph Chase of Hampton 2 shares of commonage, one in Ox common and one in Cow common, in Hampton, Jan. 30, 1667. Grantor's wife Elizabeth signs by mark. Wit : Tho : Philbrick and Mehetable Dalton. Both grantor and his wife acknowledged 30 : 11 : 1667, before Sam : Dalton, commissioner.

Daniel Lad, sr. (his I= mark), of Haverhill, husbandman, for £6, conveyed to Ens. Wm. Buswell of Salisbury 3 acres of meadow in Haverhill at Hoghill meadow, bounded by a brook, etc., Dec. 8, 1669. Grantor's wife Ann signed by mark. Wit : Georg Brown and Robert Clement. Ack. Dec. 8, 1669, before Nath^{ll} Saltonstall, commissioner.

John Harison of Boston, cordish maker, having received authority from Mr. John Hodges of ye city of London in old England, cooper, by letter of attorney dated April 1, 1647, for £15, conveyed to Mr. Tho : Bradbury of Salisbury, planter, one dwelling house and house lot of 3 acres, bounded by Phillip Challis, Jn^o Severans, John Bayly, sr., and Isaac Buswell; a planting lot of 12 acres, bounded by Richard Singletary and Tho : Hauxworth, and land in the neck towards ye ferry belonging to said planting lot; 2 6-acre meadow lots, one bounded by Phillip Challis and Ralfe Blasdale, and the other lying toward ye ferry and bounded by Anthony Colby and John Bayley, jr., and 40 acres of upland lying upon the west side of Pawwaus river, bounded by Mr. Sam^{ll} Hall, and Merrimack river, all in Salisbury, 8 : 8 : 1647. Wit : Joseph Kelloge and Persis Harison. Ack. 22 : 3 : 1651, before Tho : Wiggin.

Anthony Stanian of Hampton, planter, and his wife Anne, for £20, etc., conveyed to Mr. Tho : Bradbury and John Stevens, sr., both of Salisbury, 36 acres of upland, being 3 10-acre lots and one 6-acre lot formerly purchased by William Partridg of Salisbury, deceased, ye former husband of said Anne, the land being in Salisbury, and bounded by Merrimack river, common, Jn^o Bayly, sr., deceased, and line laid out by Anthony Colby and Jarrett Haddon, near ye path, 6 : 11 mo : 1657. Wit : Robert Pike and Judeth Bradbury. Ack. by both husband and wife 6 : 11 mo : 1657, (by ye general court's order) before Tho : Bradbury, commissioner.

John Severans of Salisbury, planter, (with consent of wife Abigail), for £12,

10 s., conveyed to Thomas Bradbury of Salisbury, planter, my dwelling house and old house and the house lots adjoining, lying on both sides of the street, bounded by Mr. Christopher Batt, Tho : Bradbury, and Isaac Buswell, and running down into a great swamp ; all in Salisbury, Dec. 21, 1647. Wit : William Webb and Sam : Winsly. Ack. 15 : 2 : 1652 before Tho : Wiggin.

Samuel Winsley, jr., of Salisbury, attorney of Mr. Samuel Winsly, my father, for £3, conveyed to Mr. Thomas Bradbury of Salisbury 10 acres of land in Salisbury, bounded by Tho : Bradbury, John Stevens, sr., and Thomas Carter (formerly old Goodale's rie lot), highway leading to ye mill ; and, also, upland lying next to John Severans and so up to ye Rockie Hill bounded by said highway, etc., May 18, 1661. Wit : Wymond Bradbury, Sarah Bradbury and Judeth Bradbury. Ack. Oct. 12, 1664, before Samuel Symonds.

Samuell Winsley, sr., and wife Ann consent to above conveyance by our loving son Samuel Winsley to Mr. Tho : Bradbury Sept. 5, 1662. Wit : the mark 3 John Ilsley and Susanah Severans.

Richard Swaine (his R mark), late of Hampton, and wife Jane, for £20, conveyed to Nath^l Weare of Nubery 12 acres of pasture and meadow land in Hampton on y^e falls river, bounded by William Swaine and common ; a parcel of salt marsh, bounded by John Cram's five acres, Mr. Hussie and river ; and a share of ox commonage, Oct. 31, 1661. Wit : William Chandler and Benje : Swett. Ack. June 15, 1668, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Stevens, sr. (his I mark), and John Stevens, jr., both of Salisbury, husbandmen, for 2 acres of salt marsh in Hall's farm, conveyed to Nathanell Weare of Hampton, husbandman, all our divisions of meadow or marsh in Hall's farm in Salisbury 18 : 1 : 1668. Wit : Tho : Bradbury and Henry Wheeler. Ack. by both 18 : 1 : 1668-9, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Andrew Grele, sr., of Haverhill, for £5, 10 s., conveyed to John Hale of Nubery, house carpenter, lot No. 13 in last division of higgie piggledde marsh in Salisbury towards Merrimack river, 3 acres, bounded by Thomas Barnard, Edward ffrench, great creek which runs from y^e beach creek up towards y^e Barebarie meadows, and another great creek running out of y^e sd Beach creek up towards a place called ox island, being originally y^e lot of Joseph Moys, 4 : 12 mo : 1669. Wit. ffancis, Thorne and Phillip Grele. Ack., and wife (her Q mark) signed and released dower, Feb. 21, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Samuell ffelloes (his f mark), of Salisbury, weaver, for £16, 10 s., conveyed to Thomas Chase of Hampton, planter, my 12 or 14 acres or division of upland in Mr. Hall's farm in Salisbury, bounded by Jn^o Stevens, Jn^o Cole, Keynes brook and y^e way yt goeth down into y^e farm ; and one acre and twenty rods of meadow or marsh in said division, bounded by Nath^l Wearesometimes Andrew Grele's, William Allins, Keyne brook, and upland, March 7, 1669-70. Wit. Tho : Bradbury and William Bradbury. Ack. March 7, 1669-70, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Thomas ffilbrick, jr. (Philbrick—*signature*), of Hampton, for 4000 pipestaves and £9 worth of boards, conveyed to Lt. Ralfe Hall of Exiter, 15 acres of Salt marsh (with two acres allowance for creeks and ponds), bounded by Hampton river, John Brown, Tho : ffilbrick and Jn^o Case, Apr. 21, 1665. Wit : John Moulton and Joseph Dowe. Ack. March 22, 1670, before Sam : Dalton, commissioner.

Tho : ffilbrick (Philbrick—*signature*) of Hampton, to secure bond for 1250 white oak pipestaves, at some wharf in Pascataqua river, conveyed to Robert Smith and John Smith his son, both of Hampton 7 acres of land in y^e east field, bounded by William Samborn, country highway, and upland called the widow Bristow lot, March 25, 1664. Wit : Henry Dow and Joseph Dow. Ack. in Court at Hampton 11 : 8 mo : 1664.

William Samborn of Hampton, yeoman, for 2 1-2 acres of upland and swamp, conveyed to John Smith, tailor, 2 1-2 acres of upland and swamp in ye east field in Hampton, 103 rods long and 84 rods wide, bounded by a comonway, John Brown, Tho : Marston, Robert Smith and grantee, Feb. 28, 1667. Wit : Mehetable Dalton and Hannah Dalton. Ack. April 28, 1668, before Sam : Dalton, commissioner.

Christopher Palmer of Hampton, for £5, conveyed to Joseph Dow of Hampton a share in ye great ox common in Hampton granted by Hampton to Henry Elkins and sometime in the possession of Jn^o Cass, 17 : 7 : 1666. Wit : Peter Johnson and Jn^o Redman. Ack. April 10, 1667, before Sam : Dalton, commissioner.

Thomas Philbrick, jr., of Hampton, with ye free consent of wife Anne, for £5, conveyed to Joseph Dow of Hampton, 5 acres of salt marsh with one acre allowance for creeks and ponds, which six acres lie in Hampton on ye south side of ye falls river, being part of the farm granted to Mr. Steven Batcheller by Hampton and sometime in the possession of Mr. John Wheelwrite, bounded by John Brown, grantor, John Cass, and Ralfe Hall ; also, 10 acres of upland in Hampton, an addition to said farm, bounded by Edward Goue, Nath^l Wear, Thomas Philbrick, a comon highway and land laid out to Mr. John Wheelwrite, April 10, 1667. Wit : Mehetable Dalton and Hannah Dalton. Ack. 30 : 11 : 1667, before Sam : Dalton, commissioner.

Edward Colcord of Hampton, planter, for £5, conveyed to Mr. Christopher Hussey 17 acres of salt marsh on ye south of ye falls river, bounded by Richard Swaine, ffrancis Swaine, grantee's farm and ye river, 7 : 8 mo : 1652. Wit : Robert Pike and Tho : Bradbury. Ack. 7 : 8 : 1652, before Ri : Bellingham.

John Browne, sr. (signed by mark), of Hampton, for £24, conveyed to Daniell Dow of Hampton 12 acres of upland in Hampton in ye north plain, bounded by John Hobbs, Tho : Page, Abraham Pir-


kins, jr., common land and common way, Feb. 13, 1668. Wit : Henry Dow, Tho : Nudd and Benjamin ffifeild. Ack. 26 : 12 : 1669, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.


Samuell Symonds of Ipswich, gent., being possessed of a farm at Lamperele river, ye river being part of it, containing 640 acres, on both sides ye river, it being part of a grant to me by ye general court of election in 1654 (the whole quantity having been 800 acres), which was also confirmed to me by Exiter (which had obtained its grant from the Indians of those parts before Dover and Exiter were actually under ye government of ye Massachusetts), formerly conveyed one-half of said farm to my son Harlackinden Symonds (320 acres) and now convey the other half to my son William Symonds, May 4, 1669. Wit : Tho : Eastman and the mark B of William Bennet. Ack. March 25, 1670, before Daniell Denison.

John Warrin (his IW mark) of Exiter, cardmaker, for £60 conveyed to John floss of Sandy beach, a dwelling house, outhouses and all my improved land in that place, being situate upon Shrewsbery patent on the westerly part of the same and land adjoining to make up 100 acres, Sept. 29, 1668. Wit : Sam^l Levitt and Jn^o Redman. Ack. Mar. 2, 1668-9, before Sam : Dalton, commissioner.

Robert Ring of Salisbury, planter, conveyed to Isaac Morrill of Salisbury, planter, land, 14 ½ rods by 46 rods, bounded by a highway, highway leading to Hampton and Robert Ring. Wit : Tho : Mudget and Moses Pengry. Ack. 16 : 2 : 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

April 15, 1670, ye worshipful Samuell Symonds, esq., and William Symonds, gent., of Ipswich, conveyed to Robert Wadly (or Wadleigh) and Jonathan Thing of Pascataque, planters, ½ of their farm upon Lampelle river within or near to Pascataque, containing by the grant of the general court 640 acres, in consideration of ½ of the expense of erecting ye sawmill y^t is now standing on said river on

said farm, and dams, buildings, etc., now in ye occupation of Nicholas Lisen. [Security?] Wit: Tho: Danforth, assist., Robert Pike, commissioner, and Nathanell Saltonstall. Signed also by Robert Wadleigh and the mark of Jonathan  Thing. Ack. by all April 15, 1670, before Thomas Danforth, assistant.

Robert Wadleigh, having received a grant from Dover of some timber and land on Lampelle river for ye benefit of a sawmill there erected, etc., agreed with Samuel Symonds and William Symonds that they shall enjoy it with him, April 16, 1670. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and the mark of Jonathan  Thing. Ack. by all Apr. 16, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

To be continued.

THE DROUGHT OF 1762.

There was a distressing drought in Essex county in the summer of 1762. There was scarcely any rain from early in April until the latter part of September. April was cold, and the season was unusually late. Nearly all of the wells became drained, and grass was dried up, all sorts of vegetation being scorched by the burning rays of the sun. Everything appeared to have been burned.

At Newbury, a public fast was kept on the twenty-eighth of July, it being feared that a famine would ensue. Other communities observed a similar day. But the earth became dryer, and vegetation seemed to die. Fires broke out in the woods, some of them running over extensive tracts.

On the coming in of August it was thought that the crops would be an utter failure. They were very light, hay being so scarce the next winter that it was sold for four times its ordinary price. The farmers could not afford to keep their cattle until spring, and many of the animals were slaughtered, the meat being eaten with the meagre supply of bread which the failure of the corn crop yielded them. Some of the people suffered from the want of meal.

NOTES.

Hannah Bartlet published to Edward Richardson Aug. 8, 1730.

Mary Bartlet of Newbury, published to Ephraim Eaton of Salisbury in 1722-3 (forbidden).

Mrs. Hannah Bartlet married James Chase, jr., both of Newbury, Sept. 18, 1739.

Elizabeth Bartlet married Thomas Morss June 30, 1747.

Joseph Bartlet married Isabella Hebron Feb. 20, 1760.

Mary Bartlet married John Plumer, 3d, both of Newbury, Nov. 25, 1761.

Susanna Bartlet married John Pilsbury Feb. 8, 1762.

Anna Bartlet married Elijah Pillsbery March 18, 1762.

Sarah Barton married Daniel Rawlins, both of Newbury, June 10, 1708.

Mary (Marcy—*marriage*) Barton married James Thirston, both of Newbury, Feb. 24, 1735-6.

Widow Anne Barton married Walter Pennel April 15, 1700.

Ebenezer Barton married Margaret Hunt, both of Newbury, June 23, 1741.

Susanna Barton, singlewoman, had a daughter born Dec. 26, 1708.

—*Newbury town records.*

Hannah, daughter of John Barton, of Salem, 1660.—*County records.*

Ebenezer Barton; mariner; lived in Newbury, 1710-1721; married Esther Flood May 5, 1710, in Newbury; and was cast away and drowned at Newbury Nov. 6, 1721. His wife died about that time; and his children, being at Cape Porpoise, were brought to Newbury. She was his wife in 1718. Children, born in Newbury: Ebenezer, born May 1, 1711; Penuel, born Sept. —, 1712; Sarah, born June —, 1714; Ebenezer, born April —, 1718.—*Records.*

—— Barton; married ——, who married, secondly, —— Tapley before 1711. Barton children: 1. *Christopher*² called "Christopher Battin" in 1711. 2, *Matthew*², born about 1639; shipwright,

mariner and weaver; lived in Salem, 1668-1713; married, first, Martha — before 1668; second, Sarah — before 1680; she was living in 1687; and, third, widow Eliza Dickenson Dec. 20, 1694, in Salem; children, born in Salem: Susanna³, born May 10, 1680; Matthew³, born 6:9 mo: 1682; of Salem, shoreman, in 1721; Sarah³, born April 1, 1685; Elizabeth³, born April 20, 1687; John³, born Dec. 6, 1695.—*Records*.

Patience Barton married James Mascoll Nov. 7, 1722.

William Barton married Mary Foxcroft May 1, 1722.

Susannah Barton married Nathaniel Knight June 29, 1723.

Elizabeth Barton married Daniel Henderson, both of Salem, Nov. 5, 1733.

Mary Barton married William Tapley, both of Salem, Nov. 21, 1734.

William Barton of Salem married — Ramsdell of Lynn Sept. 3, 1739.

Thomas Barton married Rebecca Diamond, both of Salem, Aug. 28, 1780.

Widow Rebecca Barton married John Smith, both of Salem, Aug. 4, 1787.

Eliz^a Barton published to Francis Broad, both of Salem, Aug. 29, 1730. Forbidden, as Broad had said that he had a wife and two children in England.

—*Salem town records*.

Sarah Barton married Nathaniel Chase, June 15, 1732.—*Newbury town records*.

Sarah Barton married Richard Haseltine Aug. 13, 1752.

Rebecca Barton married John Haseltine Nov. 15, 1781.

—*Bradford town records*.

Edward Barton claimed house and land in Marblehead, 1660.—*Registry of deeds*.

William Bartrum, aged about forty in 1661, lived in Lynn, 1653-1666; constable, 1660, 1661; wife Sarah (probably widow of Hugh Burt of Lynn, deceased), 1666; children, born in Lynn: Rebecca and Hester, born 3:2 mo: 1658;* Hellen, born 17:8: 1660.—*Records*.

*Savage says that Esther married John Newhall of Lynn June 18, 1677.

Joshua Basay, yeoman, and Israel Basay, mariner, both of Beverly, buy land bounded by Mistress Basay in Beverly in 1797. — Josuah Bason of Beverly, 1682.

Sarah Bass, daughter of Henry Kimball of Boston, had land in Bradford, 1696.

—*Registry of deeds*.

Hannah Baskel, now wife of Nicholas Phelps, 1652.

Robte or Robin Baseley deposed in 1669.

Joseph Basnet, apprentice of Moses Chadwell, 1663-1669.

—*County records*.

Rev. Edward Bass, D. D., lived in Newburyport, 1778-1803; married, first, Sarah — (probably Sarah Beck); and, second, Miss Mercy Phillips of Newburyport (published Nov. 5, 1789); his will, dated Nov. 25, 1789, proved Sept. 28, 1803. His wife Mercy survived him.—*Records*.

Philip Bass married Elizabeth Luney (Lancy?) Dec. 11, 1749.—*Marblehead town records*.

Edward Bass, jr., of Newburyport, painter, 1798-1816; married Miss Mary Horton of Newburyport April 23, 1796; children: Edward, born April 4, 1799; living in 1816; Elizabeth, aged fifteen in 1816.—*Records*.

Isaac Bassett married Sarah Somes May 23, 1787.—*Gloucester town records*.

Phebe Bassett married William Burriage March 20, 1760.

Joseph Bassett published to Elizabeth Scates, both formerly of Boston, now residents of Lynn, July 1, 1775.

—*Lynn town records*.

Mary Bassett married Benjamin Gardner Nov. 2, 1782.

Rachel Barrett married William Beans, both of Salem, Sept. 2, 1739 (published Aug. 5, 1738).

Mary Basey published to John Grady, both of Salem, Aug. 21, 1714.

—*Salem town records*.

Betsey, dau. of Samuel and Betsey Basker, born Feb. 26, 1784.

Mary, daughter of Nehemiah and Mary Basset, born Feb. 4, 1731.

—*Newbury town records*.

Isaac Bassett published to Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, both of Newburyport, Dec. 3, 1785.

Christopher Basset, lived in Newburyport; married Anna (Anne, Nancy) Holder, both of Marblehead, April 3, 1774; children, born in Newburyport: Holder, born July 30, 1777; John, born Sept. 30, 1780; Nancy, born Feb. 14, 1784; Polly, b. Oct. 13, 1785; Sally, born Nov. 27, 1787; Nathaniel, born Oct. 8, 1789; lived in Newburyport, merchant; and died in the winter of 1837-8.—*Records*.

Isaac Basset (Quaker) of Salem, 1789.

Michael Bassett of Marblehead, stage driver, 1798.

—*Registry of deeds*.

John Bassett married Mary Bubier Nov. 1, 1750.

John Bassett married Mary Furguson Jan. 13, 1763.

John Bassett married Charity Curteis Nov. 26, 1712.

Elizabeth Bassett married Joseph Salter, both of Marblehead, Feb. 12, 1795.

John Bassett married Sarah Duparr, both of Marblehead, June 10, 1798.

Elizabeth Bassett married Joseph Preble, both of Marblehead, March 11, 1792.

Matthew Bassett married Elizabeth Bowden, both of Marblehead, July 20, 1794.

Mary Bassett married Bartholomew Martin, both of Marblehead, May 28, 1789.

Mary Bassett married John Redden, both of Marblehead, Sept. 5, 1790.

Mary Bassett married Thomas Ingalls, both of Marblehead, March 3, 1787.

Elizabeth Bassett married Jonathan Glover, both of Marblehead, Aug. 31, 1783.

Pender Basset married Henry Eldridge, blacks, both of Marblehead, Nov. 18, 1787.

Alice Bassett married Robert Cloutman, both of Marblehead, Dec. 2, 1787.

—*Marblehead town records*.

Samson Bassett married Bickah Emerson of Malden, negroes, Aug. 8, 1776.—*Lynn town records*.

William Bassett (No. 14, page 77, of the *Antiquarian*) married Rebecca Berry of Lynn Nov. 4, 1703. His brother John (No. 16) was published to Abigail Berry, sister of his brother William's wife, Jan. 13, 1704-5. Desire Bassett (No. 38, page 78) was published to Jabez Breed Nov. 17, 1723; and her sister Mary (No. 39) to his brother Nathan Breed Sept. 15, 1728. Daniel Bassett (No. 40) was published to Lydia Hood Oct. 24, 1736.

Among the Lynn marriage intentions are the following: Sarah Bassett No. 13) to Joseph Griffin March 21, 1695-6; Hannah Bassett (No. 17) to John Estes Jan. 10, 1705-6; Ruth Bassett (No. 18 to Abraham Allen Nov. 21, 1713; and Michael Bassett (No. 24) to Huldah Hood Dec. 5, 1719.

—*Lucy A. Ivey, Melrose Highlands*.

Rev. Samuel Batchelder¹, born in Reading in 1706, was son of John and Sarah (Poore) Batchelder. His parents were married in Newbury Nov. 10, 1696, his mother belonging in that town. He graduated at Harvard college in 1731; and was settled over the Third church in West Haverhill in July, 1735. He resigned Oct. 9, 1761, and was afterward a member of the legislature from Haverhill, in 1769 and 1770. He married Hannah Boutel, and died March 19, 1796, at the age of eighty. Children, born in Haverhill: 1. *Hannah*², born Dec. 7, 1736; died Dec. 27, 1736, of the throat distemper. 2. *Hannah*², born Aug. 20, 1741; married Joseph Appleton, jr., of Ipswich June 17, 1762. 3. *Samuel*², born June 20, 1744. 4. *John*², born March 13, 1745-6; lived in Royalston, Mass., esquire, 1784. 5. *William*², born Feb. 13, 1749-50; was a physician; lived in Haverhill; married Lydia Chase of Newbury (published Feb. 20, 1771); he was living in 1789; and she died Nov. 6, 1821; children, born in Haverhill: 1. William³, born Aug. 5, 1771; m. Hannah Eat— of Methuen Oct. 30, 1794; 2. Samuel³, born Nov. 6, 1772; 3. Sally³, born Aug. 21, 1775; 4. Hannah³, born Feb. 9, 1779; 5. David Sewall³, born

Aug. 12, 1780; married Sarah Hodges of Rowley June 2, 1808; 6. Betsey³, born July 20, 1782; 7. Polly³, born July 27, 1784; burned to death in 1836; 8. Nancy Sukey³, born June 22, 1786; died Jan. 20, 1824; 9. George Hiram Abif³, born June 3, 1788.—*Records*.

Abigail Batchelder of Amesbury published to Dr. Samuel Nye March 10, 1783.

William Batchelder published to Betty Greely of Kingston March 4, 1785.

—*Amesbury town records*.

Joseph, son of Joseph and Hannah Bacheller, born Feb. 9, 1766.

John Bacheller married Lydia Gray Nov. 21, 1751.

Lydia Batchelder married John Frye, 3d, March 11, 1779.

Joseph Batchelder (of Reading?) married Anna Jenkins Dec. 17, 1789, and she died (wife of Joseph, jr.), Nov. 25, 1776.

—*Andover town records*.

Nathaniel Bachiler of Newbury, 1654.

Abigail Batchelder married Ebenezer Corning, in Beverly, Nov. 5, 1751.

—*County records*.

Benjamin Batchelder conveyed land to David Batchelder, both of Wenham, yeomen, 1738-9.

Joseph Batcheller of Wenham, weaver, 1736.

Benjamin Batchelder of Topsfield, 1745-6.

Widow Anna Batchelder of Beverly, 1753.

Jonathan Batchelder, of Beverly, yeoman, 1754, 1759, wife Sarah, 1754.

Benjamin Batchelder of Marblehead, mariner, and wife Sarah, 1769.

Elizabeth Batchelder of Marblehead, singlewoman, and several Bartletts, 1780.

Abigail Batchelder of Amesbury, widow, sold land in Wenham, formerly of my aunt Anna Brown, 1782.

Benjamin Batchelder, gentleman, Sarah Batchelder, and several Putnams of Danvers, 1786.

John Batchelder of Beverly, yeoman, 1782.

Gideon Batchelder conveyed land to Joseph Batchelder, both of Danvers, yeomen, 1791.

Widow Sarah Batchelder of Beverly, 1793.

Nathaniel Batchelder of Salem, cordwainer, and wife Hannah, 1794.

William Batchellor of Haverhill, carpenter, 1794.

Joseph Batchelder of Danvers, yeoman, and wife Sally, 1797.

Anna Batchelder, weaver, conveyed land to Hannah Batchelder, spinster, both of Beverly, 1799.

—*Registry of deeds*.

Stephen Batchelder of Lynn, first minister there, born about 1561; came to Boston, in the *William and Francis* June 5, 1632, from London, preached at Lynn the next year; freeman May 6, 1635, and next year was at Ipswich; perhaps at Yarmouth, 1637; 1638 went to Newbury; in 1639 to Hampton, dismissed in 1641, then at Saco. Went to England in 1653 or 1654, leaving third wife Mary here. He had four sons and three daughters, Henry, Nathaniel, Francis and Stephen, and wife of John Sanborn in England, Theodata, who married Christopher Hussey, and Deborah, wife of John Wing of Lynn, who removed to Sandwich.—*Savage*.

Bethia, Lucy and Susanna, children of James Batchelder, baptized Dec. 10, 1775.—*Gloucester town records*.

Abigail Batchelder married John Mitchell (his second marriage) about 1729.—*Haverhill town records*.

Sarah Batchelder of Wenham published to Samuel Tilton May 7, 1704.

Phebe "Batch" married Samuel Chapman March 11, 1701-2, Chebacco.

—*Ipswich town records*.

John Bachelder married Elizabeth Whitman (Whittemore—*publishment*) May 6, 1734. Children: Hannah, born Nov. 29, 1734; Deborah, born Sept. 19, 1736.

Sally Batchelder published to John Chase Feb. 11, 1798.

—*Lynn town records*.

Mary Batcheller of Wenham married Benjamin Patch of Ipswich June 1, 1726.

Experience Batcheller published to Samuel Porter, both of Wenham, March 25, 1732-3.

Hannah Batcheller died July 1, 1718.

Anna Batcheller of Wenham married Jacob Dodge, jr., of Beverly Dec. 3, 1772.

William, son of William and Elizabeth Batchelder, son of Peter Dodge's wife, fell into the mill pond, and drowned Jan. 13, 1771, aged twelve.

—*Wenham town records.*

John Batchelder, 3d, of Salem published to Mary Rea of Topsfield April 27, 1745. Certificate forbidden by her father May 4, 1745.

Mary Batchelder of Wenham married Israel Porter of Salem Dec. 28, 1737.

Nathaniel Batchelder married Hannah Collins, both of Salem, Nov. 18, 1787.

George Batchelder married Sally Bray, both of Salem, Oct. 29, 1795.

Sarah Batchelder published to Thomas Pitman, both of Salem, April 12, 1783.

Mary Batchelder published to William Masury, both of Salem, Aug. 30, 1778.

—*Salem town records.*

Mary Batchelder married William Nichols, both of Newburyport, Jan. 11, 1778.—*Newburyport town records.*

Odlan Batchler published to Sally Pike, both of Rowley, Oct. 12, 1799.

Odlen Batchelder married Huldah Searle in 1799.

—*Rowley town records.*

John Batchelder married Ester Pet-tengell Sept. 24, 1740.

Mary Batchelder published to Thomas Fowler Oct. 13, 1799.

Hannah Batchelder married Daniel Currier Dec. 2, 1767.

Elizabeth Batchelder married Moses Flanders of South Hampton Dec. 5, 1765.

—*Salisbury town records.*

Thomas Batchelder married Ruth Clark Aug. 23, 1786.—*Methuen town records.*

Joseph Batchelder married Elizabeth Merrey, both of Marblehead, Dec. 31, 1771.

Phillis Batchelder married Cato Gerry of Marblehead, negroes, March 23, 1773.

Nancy Batchelder married John Scarlet, both of Marblehead, Oct. 22, 1778.

Nathaniel Batchelder of Beverly married Mrs. Sarah Salkins of Marblehead Oct. 26, 1783.

Elizabeth Batchelder married John Union, both of Marblehead, Dec. 27, 1785.

—*Marblehead town records.*

Children of Joseph Batchelder and wife Sally: Winthrop, born March 25, 1794; John, born Sept. 9, 1798; Sally, born Sept. 2, 1800; Joseph, born Sept. 5, 1803; and Anna, born Dec. 20, 1806.—*Beverly town records.*

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

422. Wanted, the names of wife and children of William Pynchon, who settled in Salem about 1743, or 1744. D. B.

Media, Pa.

423. SOMERBY. Wanted, the ancestry of Mary Somerby, daughter of Abiel, and great-granddaughter of Anthony Somerby, first school-master in Newbury.

South Haven, Mich.

E. A. A.

ANSWERS.

227. Benjamin Buffinton was son of Thomas Buffinton, sr., of Salem, who died between Sept. 18, 1725, and Aug. 28, 1729, the dates of the making and probate of his will respectively. Benjamin was born in Salem July 24, 1675; and married Hannah — about 1698. He was living in Swansey in 1733. His mother was Sarah Southwick, and she married Thomas Buffinton 30: 10: 1670. She was born in Salem June 16, 1644. Her father was John Southwick, born in England about 1620, being son of Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick, who were banished from Salem in 1659, on account of their Quaker belief. John Southwick lived in Salem, and died Oct. 26, 1612. Her mother was Sarah —, who married, first, Samuel Tidd.—*Ed.*

412. Was John Pecker of Newbury? I am quite sure he was of Boston, Haverhill, and Concord, N. H., and most of the time of Haverhill. I think he married Hannah Wainwright in Boston, although she was of Newbury. John Pecker married, first, Eliza Kelley in Boston. He had a daughter Anna who married Rev. Samuel Chandler.—*Mrs. Anna M. Pickford, Lynn.*

412. I am quite certain that Hannah Redford was daughter of Hon. William and Sarah (Frost-Shipway) Redford of Portsmouth, N. H. Sarah Frost was daughter of Major Charles Frost of Kittery, Me., who married Mary, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Howell) Bolles of Wells, Maine. See my *Old Kittery and Her Families*, page 415.—*Everett S. Stackpole, Bradford, Mass.*

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1900-1901. Providence, 1902. This number renews the publication of the Proceedings of the society that were discontinued in 1892.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1901-1902. Providence, 1903.

STEPHEN BACHILER AND THE PLOUGH COMPANY OF 1630. *By V. C. Sanborn.* Exeter, 1903. This is a valuable pamphlet of fifteen pages on Rev. Mr. Bachiler and the company of husbandmen with which he was connected, giving more or less relative to the members of the company.

THE NEEDHAM BRANCH OF THE TOLMAN FAMILY. *By Anna M. (Tolman) Pickford.* Dedham, Mass., 1894. Paper, octavo, twenty-nine pages, with steel portrait of John B. Tolman. Mrs. Anna M. Pickford, 166 Washington street, Lynn, Mass., the compiler, will send it on receipt of one dollar.

THE CHANDLER FAMILY. The genealogy of a branch. *By Mrs. A. M. Pickford.* Dedham, Mass., 1903. This is a pamphlet of thirty-one pages, being an extra from the Dedham Historical Regis-

ter. Mrs. Pickford, 166 Washington street, Lynn, Mass., the compiler, will send it on receipt of fifty cents.

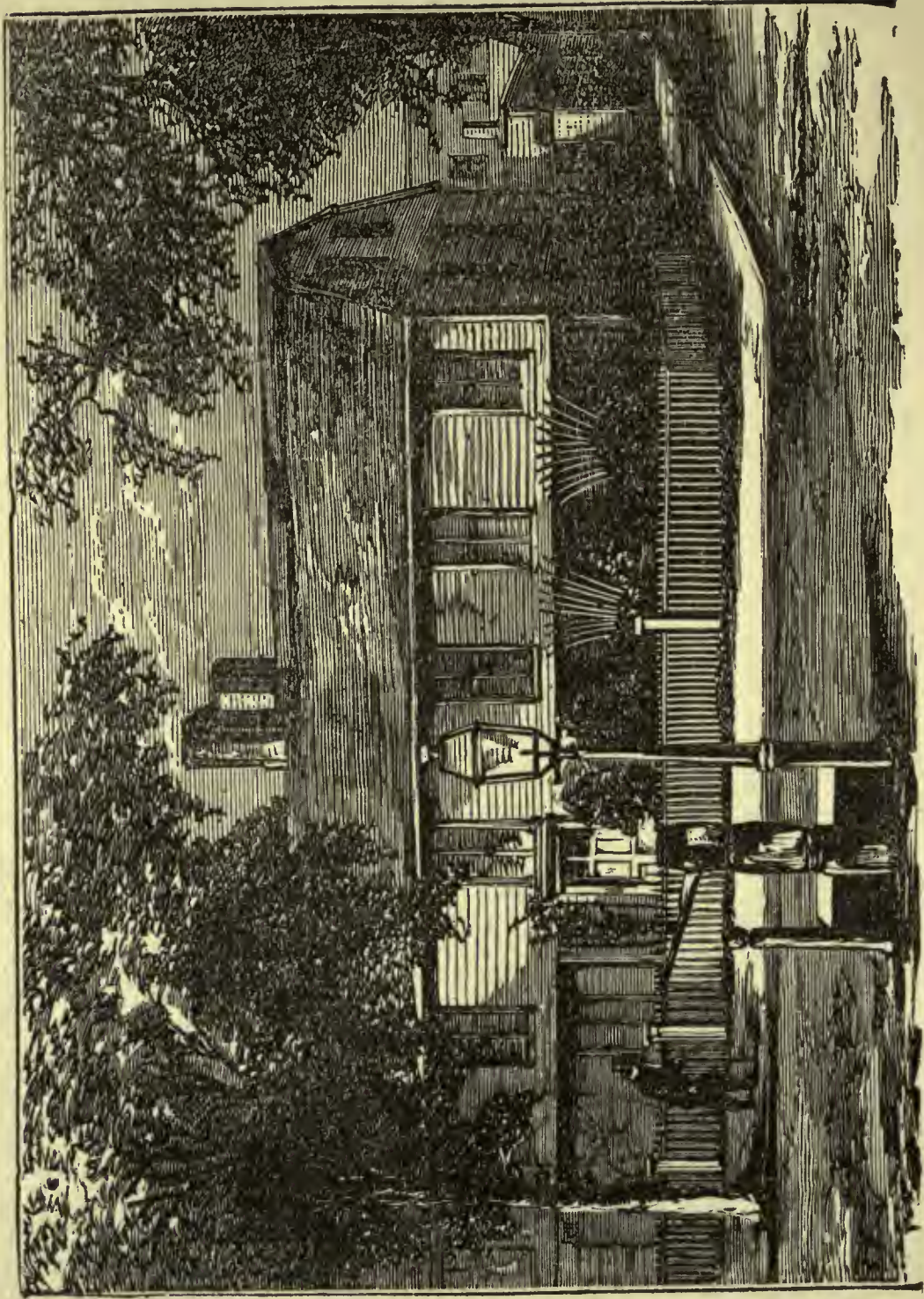
REPRINTED VERSES. *By Frank R. Whitten.* Lynn, Mass., 1903. This little cloth-bound volume of twenty-eight double-column pages, printed in small type, contains Mr. Whitten's poems, originally contributed to various publications, and now first collected. A portrait of the author accompanies the book.

WATERMAN, ILLINOIS, YEAR BOOK, 1902. Sac City, Iowa, 1903. This is a small year book of the town of Waterman, compiled by George E. Congdon. It contains the local events of the year, notices of deceased persons, directories of societies, etc., births and deaths, and notes of aged people of the town. It contains three half-tone portraits, is bound in paper, and sold for twenty-five cents.

THE TRADITION OF THE OLD WEAVER'S CLOCK. A study of colonial time-keeping. *By John Albree, jr.* This entertaining pamphlet of sixteen pages and five plates is beautifully printed. It is a paper read before the Medford Historical Society Oct. 11, 1902, and printed privately. The latter portion of the pamphlet is an account of a wedding spoon, which has also been in the Albree family for many generations.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE JOHN READ OF BOSTON, 1722-1749. *By George B. Reed.* Boston, 1903. This interesting and valuable memorial pamphlet is privately published, being reprinted from the Proceedings of the Bostonian Society for the current year. John Read was a distinguished lawyer and citizen of Boston. He was born in Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 29, 1679; graduated at Harvard college in 1697; became a clergyman, and finally a lawyer, practising in New Haven. He removed to Boston in 1722, and was elected attorney-general of Massachusetts the succeeding year. He published a grammar in 1736. He died Feb. 7, 1749. The sketch contains twenty-six pages, is illustrated with several fine plates, and well printed.

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BYFIELD PARISH DEATHS.

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THE following is the record of the deaths occurring in Byfield parish contained in the records of the church in that parish. Byfield parish lies partly in Newbury, and partly in Rowley. The record was made by Rev. Moses Parsons until his death, Dec. 14, 1783; and subsequently by Rev. Elijah Parish.

1748

Daniel Poor, Oct. 26, under 30 years.

An Infant son of John Frasier's, Nov. 24.

Martha Laiton, Dec. 25, aged 35 years.

1748-9

Ruth, dau. of Benjamin Colman, Jan. 5, aged 7 months.

William, son of Andrew Duty, Jan. 7, aged ab't 6 years, of ye Throat Distemper.

Mary, dau. of Nathan Burbank, Jan. 12, aged 22 months, of Quincy or Throat Distemper.

Theophilus Parsons, my third son, Jan. 27, aged 12 months and 12 days, of Measels, Fever and Throat Distemper.

Yarmouth, negro male child belonging to Andrew Duty, Jan. 29, aged ab't 9 months, of Throat Distemper.

Hannah, dau. of Daniel Palmer, Feb. 1, ag'd ab't 3 years, of Throat Distemper.

Amos Pearson, Mar. 9, suddenly, a man under 30 years of age.

1749

Elizabeth, wife of Eben. Stuart, April 12; aged ab't 72 years.

Sarah, dau. of Jedidiah Pearson, Jun., Apr. 19, 4 years.

Hannah Stickney, widow, April 23, an antient woman, above 90 years.

Ebenezer Stuart, April 30, aged ab't 73 years, within 3 weeks of his wife.

Joseph Goodridge, May 4, aged ab't 45 years.

Richard Lowell, May 29, aged 80 years.

Hannah, wife of Thomas Lull, Jun'r, July 4, aged ab't 23 years.

Richard Layton, July 27, aged 63, suddenly, tho long infirm & complaining.

Enoch Adam, July 27, aged 25 years, suddenly.

Elizabeth Tenney, widow, Sept. 5, aged 80 years & odd.

Stephen, Sept. 10, and Daniel, Sept. 11, children of Ens. Joseph Hale, both of Throat Distemper.

Daniel Jewet, Sept. 15, aged above 40 years.

Ebenezer, son of Rich^d Stuart, Oct. 3, aged 20 years, of Fever & Throat Distemper.

Mehetabel, dau. of Abraham Sayer, Oct. 27, aged 7½ years.

An infant son of Benjamin Willet, Nov. 17.

1749-50.

Susanna, an infant dau. of Daniel Chewte, Jan. 20.

David and James, sons of Dan^l Chewte, Jan. 25, ye 1st aged about 2 years & other about 4, all of Throat Distemper.

Jonathan, Son of Richard Stuart, Mar. 6, of Throat Ail, aged 9 months.

Elizabeth, dau. of Ezra Clough, Mar. 15, of Throat ail, aged about 18 months.

Ebeneser, son of Ezra Clough, Mar. 24, of Throat ail, aged about 11 years.

1750

Anne Wiggins, granddaughter of Deacon Moody, April 18, aged about 5 months.

Sarah, dau. of Sam^l Lowell, April 22, aged 10 years, of Throat Distemper.

Katherine, dau. of Sam^l Lowell, May 6, aged about 21 months, of Throat Distemper (not baptised).

Lydia, dau. of Elkanah Lunt, May 27, aged ab't 5 years, of Throat Distemper.

David, son of David Adams, Aug. 7, aged about 10 months.

David, son of ye Widow Lydia Jewet, Aug. 19, aged 4 years.

Oliver, son of Joseph Noyes, Aug. 25, aged 3 years, of Throat Distemper.

Meribah, dau. of John Lull, Sept. 10, aged 14 years, of nervous fever.

Lydia, dau. of John Lull, Oct. 10, aged ab't 20 years, of a New Fever.

Abigail, dau. of Lieut. Stephen Longfellow, Nov. 26, aged about 21 years, of a nervous fever.

1750-1

Samuel Dickinson, Jun., Jan. 12, aged ab't 43 years, of Fever.

1751

Jane, dau. of Capt. Benj. Pearson, May 13, aged ab't 10 years, of a fever.

David Adams, May 18, of Consumption, aged about 30 years.

Nehemiah Sleeper, May 22, of Fever & Imposthume in his head, aged ab't 20 years.

Mary, wife of Lieut. Sam^l Northend, June 2, aged ab't 41 years, of Fever, &c.

Mary Smith, July 9, aged ab't 80 years.

Martha, dau. of Caleb Burbank, Nov. 1, aged 7 years, of Nervous Fever.

An infant dau. of Ensign Hale, Nov. 18 (unbaptised).

Stephen Pearson, Jun., Dec. 28, aged about 25 years, of Consumption, buried at Rowley.

1751-2

An infant dau. of Nath^l Tenney, Feb. 10, unbaptized; a child which had hands, but no arms.

1752

Mary, infant dau. of Israel Adams, Mar. 28.

Three Infant sons of Abram Adams, Jun'r, unbaptized, May 6; all born at a Birth & died soon after.

Mary, wife of Abram Adams, Jun'r, May 16, of a fever, at 35. The mother of ye children above named.

Ruth, dau. of Samuel Searl, June 19, aged ab't 12 years, of Consumption.

Moses, infant son of Isaac Pearson, Dec. 8.

Timothy, infant son of Isiah Smith, Jun., Dec. 26.

1753

Dudley, son of Thomas Lull, Jun'r., Feb. 27, aged about 2 yr & half, who blow'd up himself with Gunpowder, which set him into a violent Fever.

Joseph, son of Enoch Goodridge, Mar. 14, aged about 2 years, of Quincy & Throat Distemper.

Seth, young son of Josi^h Jewet, Mar. 21.

Jonathan, son of Ens. John Bailey, April 2, aged about 18 years, of ye Throat Distemper, & suddenly.

Mary, wife of Capt. Joseph Hale, April 16, Æt. ab't 75 yrs., a mother in Israel.

Nathaniel Clark, May 5, of ye Quincy, & very suddenly, Æt. abt. —, buried at Crane Hill.

Elizabeth, wife of Jno. Fraser, May 15, Æt ab't 30 yr, of Scarlet Fever & Throat Distemper.

Susanna, wife of Edmund Cheney, Jun'r., May 18, Æt ab. 40 years, of a malignant Plurisy.

David, son of Daniel Chewte, May 20, Æt ab't 4 months, of Fever, &c.

Mary, dau. of Joseph Searl, June 4, abt. 9 years, of Throat Distemper.

Joseph, son of Joseph Searl, June 13, of Throat Distemper, almost 3 yrs. old.

Ruth, dau. of Joseph Searl, Aug. 9, abt. 3 months old, of Fever & Throat Distemper.

Mehetable, dau. of Jeremiah Poor, Aug. 22, aged ab't 15 months, of Fever & Throat Distemper.

Mary, wife of Sam^l Hovey, Sept. 18, ab't 46, of Fever & Dysentary.

Hannah, dau. of Richard Stuart, Oct. 30, aged abt 2 years (not baptized).

John, son of Abraham Brown, Oct. 1, abt 16 years of age, of Fever & bloody flux.

Moses, son of Jer'h Poor, Oct. 28, aged 6 years, of bloody purging & Throat Distemper.

Samuel, son of Jno. Uran, Nov. 14, aged 14 months, of sudden illness.

Mark Moses, Jun., Dec. 26, aged abt. 40 years, of consumption & ulcer of ye Lungs.

1754

The widow Mary Goodridge, Feb. 14, aged ab't 86 years, very suddenly.

Phoebe, wife of Mr. Thomas Coleman, June 28, aged about 72 yr., of languishing illness.

Hannah, dau. of Wm. Wicom, July 6, aged about a year, of Fever & throat Distemper. She was a twin child.

Judith, wife of Moses Lull, Sept. 19, aged ab't 19 years, of Fever & abortion consequent thereupon.

Nanny, dau. of Sam^l Danforth, Nov. 12, aged ab't 2 years & a half, of Fever & worms, vomiting & purging.

1755

Capt. Joseph Hale, Jan. 24, aged 80 years, very suddenly, tho he had been complaining a day or two of the stranguary, which he had been in time past troubled with.

John Pike, April 15, aged about 45 years, of a short sickness, complaining of a pleurisy pain in his side, & tho't to be consumptive for he had been drooping some time, tho he was about his business but a few days before he died.

N. B. The widow Dorothy Poor, Mar. 25, at her son in law's Wm. Pilsbury's in ye woods, towd's New Town aged ab't 81 years & was buried in Byfield Burying place.

The widow Rebekah Wheeler, June 28, of a declining wasting sickness, aged almost 88 years.

Joshua Stickney, son of Stephen Stickney of Lunenburg, was drowned in the

Falls River July 16, by falling overboard out of a hay boat.

An infant male child of Joseph Searl, Aug. 20, a few hours after it was born.

Mary, dau. of Joseph Searl, Aug. 25, of vomiting & purging, aged ab't a year.

William Turner, Oct. 9, of a languishing Consumptive Disorder, aged about 50 years.

1756

Two infant female children of Lieut. Hale's, ye one died (if born alive) as soon as born Jan. 4. The other died Jan. 5, 1756.

An infant female child of Benj. Cheneys ab't a month old, not baptised, Jan. 24.

Mary, wife of Benj. Fowler, Jan. 27, of languishing sickness, aged ab't 69.

Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Jn^o Searl, Mar. 1, of sudden Fever & a kind of Lethargy, aged about 72 years.

The widow Abigail Tenny, Mar. 3, of short sickness, aged about 90 years.

Benjamin Stickney, Mar. 5, of Fever & languishing sickness, aged about 82 years.

John Goodridge, Mar. 9, of the languishment of old age, in the 89 year of his age.

Mercy, wife of Ezra Clough, Mar. 10, of Fever & Canker humor, aged 40.

Benjamin Stickney, jun., Mar. 12, of a fever, aged about 54 years.

Elisha Dickinson, Mar. 18, abt. 8 years old.

Daniel Tenney, Mar. 21.

Josiah Smith.

Samuel Duty, Jun.

Mathew Duty.

Eunice Stickney, dau. of William Stickney, Aug., ab't 19 months old.

Mehetabel, dau. of Lieut. Sam^l Northend, Nov. 28, of a Nervous fever, aged ab't 14 years.

Mr. Samuel Dickinson, Dec. 17, aged about 77 years, of lingering Distemper.

1757

The widow Elizabeth Perrin, Feb. 24, aged about 74 years, of a Consumptive Disorder.

Joseph Swett, April 29, aged about 53 years, of a consumptive Disorder.

Mehitabel, dau. of Samuel Stickney, June 16, of a Throat Humor or worms, aged 4 years.

Robert Mingo, a free negro, June 16, of Consumption, aged about 57 years.

Jonathan, son of Jedidiah Bailey, July 6, aged about 3 months, of a lingering Distemper of sores in its back, legs, &c.

The widow Mary Hale, Relict of the Rev. Moses Hale, the first Minister in Byfield, July 17, aged almost 72 years. A virtuous woman that is praised.

Juno, negro woman, belonging to Mr. Dummer, Aug. 25, of an Astmatical Dropsical Consumptive disorder, aged ab't 40 years.

Ezekiel, son of Lieut. Northend, Sept. 15, aged about 2 years, 4 months, his death occasioned by his sitting down or falling back into a milk pan of boiling water.

1758

Ann, wife of Capt. Abraham Adams, Feb. 4, of a lingering Distemper, aged 74 years.

Sarah, dau. of David Pearson, Jun., Mar. 5, of ye Throat Distemper, aged about 11 months.

Mary, wife of Moses Gerrish, April 10.

Judith Lavenuke, April 22, aged about 81 years.

Jane, dau. of Jsaac Pearson, May 20, ab't 6 months old, of a lingering disorder & fits.

Mr. Gershom Fraser, June 20, aged about 61 years, of fever & oppression of ye lungs.

Martha, wife of Mr. Jonathan Thorla, June 26, aged ab't 49 yrs., of Consumption.

Roger Ryan, an Irishman, who was hired in the parish, Aug. 9, of a Violent fever & short sickness, under 30 years of age.

Joseph, son of John Fraser, Aug. 18, of a slow nervous fever, aged 14 years,—a promising youth.

Thomas Smith, Sept. 1, of a violent eruptive fever, aged about 41 years.

Elizabeth Stickney, dau. of Benj. Stickney, Sept. 18, of a fever, aged ab't 17 years.

Thomas, son of the above Benj. Stickney, Sept. 25, of a Violent fever, aged about 19 years.

James, son of Joseph Lesslie, Sept. 26, of convulsion fits, aged 18 months.

Edmund, son of Moses Cheney, Oct. 12, of a fever, worms, and ye canker humour, aged ab't 4 years.

1759.

Moses Cheney, Feb. 21, of a Consumptive Disorder, aged 43 years.

Capt. Benj. Poor, Mar. 18, aged ab't 63 years, of a Consumptive Disorder.

Jane, dau. of Capt. Joseph Gerrish, Jun., Mar. 26, of the hooping cough & other Disorders, aged 2 years & some months.

The widow Lydia Jewet, May 21, aged about 53 years. She had been afflicted with the numb Palsy & shortness of Breath.

An infant female child of Bemsley Plumer, June 16, a few hours after it was born.

Sarah, wife of John Uran, July 1, aged 38 years, of a lingering Consumptive Disorder.

Jane, dau. of Isaac Pearson, July 4, aged about 2 months.

James, son of Joseph Searl, July 13, about a week old.

Abigail, wife of Bemsley Plumer, July 19, aged about 28 years, of a fever and languishing Disorder after child birth.

Mary, dau. of Moses Hale, July 24, aged almost 16 years, of a fever.

Mr. John Noyes, Schoolmaster, Aug. 13, aged 50 years, very suddenly. He had been afflicted with a cancer in his leg which had been cut out sev'l times, but was gathering in his thigh or groin but upon using a scattering plaister drove ye cancer to his head.

The widow Lydia Smith, Dec. 6, of a malignant fever, aged 38 years.

Caleb Burbank, Dec. 21, of a malignant fever, aged about 50 years.

Anne Goodridge, Dec. 24, of a lingering disorder, an ague sore or cancer in her breast, aged about 43 years.

1760

Abigail, dau. of Jeremiah Poor, Jan. 1, aged about 11 years, of a canker eating humor.

Jane, dau. of W^m Longfellow, Feb. 23, aged 10 years, of a fever.

Widow Ruth Dickinson, Mar. 27, aged 80 years, wearing & wasting away for some time.

Martha, dau. of Moses Smith, Mar. 31, aged ab't 9 weeks.

Mehetable, wife of Andrew Duty, April 3, aged about 56 years, of Jaundice, &c.

Doct. Benjamin Willet, April 5, aged about 48 years, of nervous fever, &c.

David, son of Daniel Palmer, April 5, of fever & purging, aged about 2 years.

Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Longfellow, April 27, of worms as was supposed being sick but a little time, aged about 10 years.

Oliver, son of Jonathan Martin, July 14, of fever, & purging, aged about 9 months.

Richard, son of Daniel Chewte, Aug. 3, of a bloody purging, aged 2 years.

Daniel, son of Dan^l Chewte, Aug. 12, about 2 o'clock in ye morning, of a bloody purging & fever, ab't 6 years old.

Mary, wife of Dea. James Chewte, Aug. 12, ab't 4 o'clock, P. M., of fever & bloody purging, aged about 67 years. She was a very useful woman as a midwife & as she lived desired so died much lamented.

Enoch Goodridge, Aug. 14, of a fever & bloody purging, aged ab't 33 years.

Joseph, son of Jno. Fraser, Aug. 29, of a fever & bloody purging, aged ab't 18 months.

Elizabeth, dau. of John Fraser, Sept. 3, of fever & bloody purging, aged 5 years.

Peter, a negro servant belonging to Hon. Mr. Dummer, Dec. 2, aged as supposed near 90 years if not more.

1761

Benjamin Fowler, Mar. 8, aged about 75 years, afflicted with ye stranguary, &c. (a lame man).

Edmund Cheney, Mar. 14, aged about 65 years, of a consumptive disorder.

An infant twin son of Paul Pearson, April 11.

An infant twin dau. of Paul Pearson, April 20.

Samuel Duty, May 20, of a violent fever, aged 65 years.

Judith, dau. of Benj. Cheney, June 6, of a throat distemper, aged about 7 years.

Mary, 2d dau. of Benj^a Cheney, June 12, of the Throat humor, aged above 4 years.

Benjamin, son of Benj. Cheney, June 25, aged ab't 9 months, of the Throat Distemper.

William, son of Jeremiah Jewet, June 25, aged ab't 20 months, of ye Quincy & throat distemper.

Elizabeth Clark, grand dau't of ye late Nath'l Clark, a young woman that lived with Mr. Benj. Cheney, June 29, in her 18th year, of the throat distemper.

Abigail, dau. of Benj. Cheney (& his last child), June 30, in her 3d year, of the throat distemper.

Joseph Russell, July 17, aged about 72 years, of a long languishment & consumptive disorder, &c.

Alice, dau. of Caleb Burbank, Aug. 9, of ye throat distemper, aged about 15 years.

Rachel, dau. of Moses Cheney, deceased, Aug. 14, of ye throat distemper, aged ab't 4 years.

Luke, son of Caleb Burbank (deceased), Aug. 26, of ye throat distemper, aged ab't 7 years.

Jedidiah Pearson, Nov. 16, aged about 68, of a fever sore in his thigh & lingering disorder.

1762

Jonathan, son of Jonathan Stickney, Feb. 13, about 5 weeks old.

Judith Lavenuke, an illegitimate child of Mehitable Lavenuke, Feb. 24, aged about 15 years, of a consumptive disorder.

Sarah, wife of Dea. James Chewte, May 9, aged 69 years, of the dropsy.

Amos, son of Nath^a Plumer, June 16, aged 6 years, very suddenly of worms.

Widow Ann Cheney, July 15, aged ab't 61 years, of consumption & dropsy.

Abigail, wife of Paul Pearson, July 18, of a violent fever, a few days after child birth, aged about 30 years.

Mary, wife of W^m Pillsbury, Aug. 5, of a consumption, aged about 50 years.

1763

Capt. Abraham Adams, Apr. 8, aged 87 years, of a lingring disorder with some fits of the numb palsy, or touches of ye Apoplexy.

Moses, son of Jno. Smith (deceased), (an orphan), Oct. 7, of ye canker humour, aged 5 years.

Scipio, negro serv't to Deacon Moody (at town), Oct. 16, suddenly tho indisposed sometimes, aged 60 or 70 years.

Jonathan Martin, Nov. 6, formerly of ye Parish, but moved to Lunenburgh & moved back again, and supported by ye town, of a consumptive disorder.

Abigail, wife of Jno. Wheeler, Nov. 11, aged about 75 year, of the numb palsey.

An infant son of Bamsley Plumer, Nov. 16, soon after it was born.

The widow Mehetabel Coffin, Relict of Mr. Enoch Coffin, a preacher, aged about 73 years, had been much disordered in her mind, above 40 years & quite distracted for many years.

1764

Stephen Lavenuke or Duell, Jan. 1, aged ab't 85 years, French extraction & heathenish in his education & way of living.

Molly, dau. of Ezra Clough, Jun'r, Jan. 5, aged abt. 4 months, of a fever.

Sarah, wife of Henry Adams, Feb. 7, aged ab't 37 years, of a pleurisy fever.

Eunice, dau. of Eliphelet Tenney, Mar. 12, of convulsion fitts, aged about 8 months.

Mary, wife of Nat^l Plumer, April 20, of a fever, aged about 33 years.

Abigail, wife of Moses Hale, June 4, of a consumptive disorder, aged ab't 41 years.

Charles Casiada, June 7, aged about 67 yrs. He was a pedlar & coming home thro Bradford fell down with his box of goods on his back, & died in an instant. He fell with his face on some stones & his box waying 36 lbs. was found on his head.

William Wicom, June 14, of a violent fever, aged abt. 34 years.

Hannah, wife of John Woodman, July 9, of a consumptive disorder, aged about 37 years.

Mr. Richard Dole, Aug. 27, aged ab't 86 years.

Nehemiah Noyes, Sept. 1, of a lingring consumptive disorder, abt 55 years.

Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Noyes, Sept. 2, of a dropsical disorder, aged about 58 years.

Sarah, the wife of Benj. Stickney, Sept. 5, very suddenly, near the time of her travail, but not deliv'd, aged abt 27 years.

Moses, Jun., son of Moses Woodman, Sept. 20, very suddenly, by ye rising of ye Lights as supposed, aged about 15 years.

Lieut. Stephen Longfellow, Nov. 7, of a lingring disorder, just entered upon his 80th year.

Mary, dau. of Benjamin Stickney, May 8, about three & a half years old, of convulsion fitts, which she had been exercised with from her infancy which had destroyed her reason, &c.

Paul, son of Oliver Danford, Oct. 22, aged 11 months, of the canker humour.

1766

A dau. of John Uran, Jan. 16, aged ab't 5 months of ye Chin cough or whooping cough, not baptized.

Samuel Lull, Mar. 11, aged ab't 73 years, suddenly, of ye numb palsy.

Mary, ye wife of George Thurla, Mar. 28, aged 29 years, of ye canker humour, dropsy & fever, &c.

Moses, son of W^m Dummer, Aug. 26 aged 14 months, he was terribly scalded wich set him into a fever & purging, &c.

Sarah, wife of Mark Moores, Sept. 3, aged near 70 years, of a consumptive disorder.

Jesse, son of Jno. Fraser, Sept. 27, of a nervous fever, aged 15 years.

1767

Anne, wife of Elkanah Lunt, Jan. 3, of a blood cancer in her breast, aged near 63 years.

Moses, son of Isaac Pearson, Jan. 31, of a vomiting & a fever, aged about 13 or 14 months old.

William, son of Moses Gerrish, Feb. 11, aged about 25 years, of a consumption. (He died at New Town but was buried from his fathers house.)

Mr. Nathaniel Dummer, Feb. 27, in ye 83 year of his age. One of the Feoffees of the late Lieut. Gov. Dummer's farm.

John Lull, Mar. 7, aged about 79 years, of a consumptive disorder.

Jonathan Pearson, Mar. 21, aged 67 years, of a numb palsey and fever.

Elizabeth, Relict of Richard Dole, April 23, aged ab't 83 years.

Mehetabel, dau. of John Urin, May 18, very suddenly, tho complaining sometime of indisposition consequent upon ye fever & ague, aged about 20 years.

Deacon Samuel Moody, May 25, aged 78 years, of the stone, having one extracted from him after his death. He was one who served his generation by the will of God & was highly esteemed and respected.

An infant son of Amos Jewet, July 1, of convulⁿ fits.

Mary, wife of Timothy Jackman, Jun'r, Oct. 27, aged ab't 33 years, of a consumptive disorder.

1768

Bethiah, wife of Mr. John Searl, July 16, very suddenly. She had been improved for many years as a midwife, tho her powers and faculties had failed for some time being about 75 years old.

Hephshibah, dau. of Nath^l Noyes, Nov. 30, of worms, ab't 7 years old.

John, son of Eben'z Clark, Nov. 30, of a nervous fever, about 8 months old.

1769

Deacon James Chute, Jan. 31, very suddenly, of an apoplexy, in his 83 year,

who had been for many years a Deacon of ye church.

The widow Elizabeth Fowler, relict of Benj. Fowler, Feb. 11, in ye 85 year of her age. She had been troubled with a cancer, the humour of which struck to her stomach.

Mary Noyes, dau. of Deacon Noyes of Hollis, who lived with her grandfather Capt. Benj. Pearson, Feb. 20, of a consumption, in her 25th year of her age.

Betty, dau. of Enoch Pearson, April 10, of a Quincy, aged about 2 years & 9 months.

Olive, dau. of Oliver Pearson, May 5, of a fever & canker, aged about 18 months.

Paul Pearson, May 6, of a consumption, in his 36 year.

Deborah, dau. of Paul Moody, July 22, of a fever & convulsion fits, in her 3d year.

An infant son of Abner Woodman, July 26, unbaptized.

John, son of Jno. Fraser, of a nervous fever & purging, July —. He died at Salem tho he was brought home & buried from his fathers house.

The widow Susanna Lull, relict of John Lull, Sept. 7, at her son Abner Moores in Rowley, but buried in this place.

Shubael, son of Shubael Dummer, Nov. —.

John Jackman, Dec. 3, aged almost 30 years, of bleeding at ye nose and many disorders.

1770

Samuel Harris, Jan. 29, almost 75 years. He had no family here, but lived with his son-in-law John Webber. His death was sudden, tho he was very firm &c.

The widow Jane Woodman, March 18, aged 77 years, of an asthmatical disorder.

Phillis, a negro woman belonging to Mrs. Seacomb, May 16, aged about 25 years, of a consumption.

The widow Hannah Fraser, relict of Gershom Fraser, Aug. 18, in her 73 year, of a complication of disorders.

Mr. Joshua Boynton, Oct. 29, in his 92 or 93d year.

1771

Nathaniel Clough, Jan. 23. He was killed by falling on the ice with a stick of wood on his shoulder & dyed instantly, aged about 30 years.

Mr. John Searl, June 20, in his 85 year. He had a fall off his horse w'ch is tho't occasioned his death tho he had been in a declining state.

The widow Sarah Pearson, relict of Jedidiah Pearson, July 1, aged 73 years.

The widow Sarah Pickard, Aug. 26, in ye 94 or 95th year of her age. She had been employed as a midwife & was much respected in her place and station but was worn out with eating age till the weary wheels of life at length stood still.

Hannah Kimball, Sept. 25, very suddenly. She belonged in Boxford & was buried here.

Mary Adams, dau. of Samuel Adams, Oct. 27, aged 21 years, of a putrid fever.

Widow Jane Kimball, Nov. 9, in her 88 year, of a Lethargy or numb palsy.

Margaret Goodridge, Dec. 31, in her 89 year.

1772

John Tenney, Jan. 29, in his 80th year.

Joanna Longfellow, dau. of Edward Longfellow, Feb. 16, aged 18 years, of a violent fever.

Mr. Moses Gerrish, Feb. 18, almost 66 years, of asthma & dropsy.

Lieut. Stephen Pearson, Mar. 10, in his 85 or 86 year. He had been confined some years by a bad humour in one of his legs. He was buried at Rowley Parish.

Abraham, son of David Nelson, March 20, almost 3 years old. His death was thought to be occasioned by a bean getting into his wind pipe.

Joseph, son of Benj. Stickney, Mar. 27, very suddenly, aged almost 5 years.

Andrew Duty, May 8, declining many years, aged 75 years.

Mehitabel Russell, May 12, aged about 75 years, of a fever.

John Danford, Oct. 1, in his 93^d year. He had been very helpless for a year past.

Ruhamah Williams, Oct. 14, of a fever upon the measles, aged 28 years. A young woman belonging to Chester.

1773

The widow Hannah Pearson, relict of Lieut. Stephen Pearson, Mar. 3, in her 83 year, of the numb palsy, buried at Rowley.

Mary Goodridge, Mar. 1, in her 69 year, of the asthma, &c.

Jane, wife of David Pearson, July 8, almost 69 years, of a languishing disorder.

Joshua Noyes, Jun., A. M., Sept. 5, of a violent nervous fever, aged 34 years. Pastor elect of ye West Church in Kingstown, New Hampshire.

Henry Adams, Oct. 15, of a nervous putrid fever, almost 51 years of age, 2 o'clock P. M.

Anne Adams, dau. of Henry Adams, Oct. 15, about 9 o'clock in ye evening, 7 hours after her father in her 27 year of ye same fever. They were buried in a grave.

Martha, wife of Thomas Lull, Oct. 31, in her 83 year, of ye numb palsy & cancer &c.

Moses Duty, Nov. 5, aged 38, of the asthma jaundice dropsy and convulsion fits.

Ensign Samuel Johnson, who attended this meeting, Dec. 27, of a dropsy and asthma, aged 75 years and was buried in this burying yard.

1774

Ruth, wife of Elias Cheney, Feb. 19, and was buried in this place.

Mehetabel, wife of W^m Tenny, Mar. 1, very suddenly, almost 79 years.

Jane Pearson, dau. of Lieut. Benj. Pearson, Mar. 28, of a consumption, aged almost 22 years.

Capt. Benj. Pearson, April 5, aged 84 years, of a languishing disorder.

Two twin dauter's of John Duty, June 7. Almost as soon as born.

Jeremiah Poor, July 29, of a disorder in his bowels, aged 56 years.

Elizabeth, wife of Sam^l Searl, Aug. 1, of a fever, aged 65 years.

Nicolas Cheney, Aug. 7, in his 82 year, of a lingering wasting disorder.

Oliver, son of Shubeul Dummer, Sept. 20, of vomiting, aged 5 weeks, &c.

Widow Abigail Pearson, Oct. 14, the numb palsy, &c., aged 77 years.

Esther, wife of Joshua Currier, Oct. 29, of a consumption, aged about 56 years.

Judith, dau. of Moses Lull, Nov. 1, of a canker fever, aged about 10 years.

1775

Anne Smith, dau. of Joseph Smith, Feb. 23, aged 17 years, of a consumption.

Jeremy Boynton, Mar. 7, aged 65 years, of ye Jaundice & consumption.

Mary Secomb, relect of Rev. Joseph Secomb of Kingston, April 1, aged 76, She was interrd here. Her disorder was a cancer.

Isaac, son of Benj. Stickney, May 1, of convulsion fits, aged 2 years & half.

Elizabeth, wife of Nathn^l Grow, July 30, of a consumption, aged 25 years, lately moved from Marblehead.

Edmund Goodridge, Aug. 11, of a cancer, aged 72 years.

John, son of ye late Daniel Pearson of Rowley, Sept. 28, of ye dysentery, being bro't home sick from the army at Cambridge, aged 22 years.

Thomas Pearson, his brother, died in the army.

Dorcas, negro woman belonging to Mr. Stephen Dole, Oct. 9, aged ab't 32 years, of dysentery.

John Frasier, Oct. 10, of a bilious fever, aged ab't 53 years.

Micajah, son of Jno. Searl (not baptized), Nov. 19, aged about 6 months.

A male child, son of Nath^l Pearson, Dec. 14, abt. 5 weeks old, unbaptized.

John, son of Abram Sawyer, Dec. 20, belonging to ye army, aged 20 years, of fever & consumption.

1776

Richard Urin, Jan. 13, very suddenly, aged 90 years, if not more. He had been supported by the town of Newbury many years.

Byfield, son of Eben Parsons, Jan. 29, of convulsion fits, about 45 hours old.

The widow Mary Prime (my mother in law who live^d with us), Feb. 7, of a pluresy disorder, aged 88 years, 10 months & five days, relect of Capt. Jno. Prime, alias Elder James Sayward, alias Deacon Ebenezer Davis of Gloucester.

Mehetabel, dau. of Samuel Dummer, Mar. 8, in her 3^d year, of a canker fever.

Capt. Joseph Hale, Mar. 9, in his 64 year, of ulcers in his lungs & a consumption.

Moses Hale, Mar. 23, 58 years, of an asthmatical consumptive disorder.

Widow May Greenlief died at her son in law Richard Dummer, April 4, aged 73 years, of a short sickness of ye pluresy kind.

Sarah Goodrich, Mar. 27, of a fever, tho declining some time, aged 64 years.

John Wheeler, April 15, aged 80 years, of a fever.

Widow Abigail Sawyer, April 20, aged 80 years, of a fever, A. M.

Widow Mary Duty, April 20, P. M., aged almost 90 years, of a languishing disorder. She had buried 4 husbands.

Lydia, dau. of Jeremiah Pearson, April 21, of a fever, in her 13 year, 12 yrs. and 9 months.

Anne, wife of Dea. Benj. Coleman, April 26, at one in ye morning, aged 52 years, of a pluresy fever.

Abraham Brown, April 27, aged 71 years, he had been afflicted with the gravel several years but now seized with a fever and pluresy.

Widow Ruth Hinds, April 30, aged 80 years, of old age, short sickness & suddenly. She moved in from Marblehead.

Widow Mary Casada, May 1, of ye Pluresy fever, aged 55 years.

Jonathan Thorla, May 12, aged 77 years. He had been sick but was able to go out, but taken with a violent nervous fever.

Levi, son of Moses Dole, May 25, of a canker fever aged 3 years.

The Honble Joseph Gerrish, Esqr., May 26, aged 67 yrs. He had been declining sometime but seized with ye numb palsey.

He had a fit of ye numb palsey last Jany, ye shock of which he had not recovered.

Betty, dau. of Parker Pilsbury, of New Town, at her grandmothers, ye widow Dickensons, of ye canker, aged 13 months.

Nathan Davis, June 23, of a fever, aged 75 years. He was maintained by ye town of Rowley.

Hannah, dau. of Israel Adams, Jun., June 25, of a canker fever, aged 11 months.

Ruth Plumer, dau. of Nath^l Plumer, July 3, of a consumptive disorder & fever, aged 22 years.

Mary, dau. of Dea. Joseph Searl, July 16, of a consumstion & dropsy, aged 15 years & some months. He was deaf & dumb.

Mary, wife of Jonathan Wheeler, Sept. 21, of a consumptive disorder, in her 24th year.

1777

Sarah, wife of Joseph Smith, Jan. 2, aged 57, of a consumptive disorder & ulsers upon her stomach.

The widow Sarah Clark, relect of Nath^l Clark, Jan. 3, aged 35 years, of a short sickness.

Mehitabel, dau. of Jerem^h Poor, Jan. 14, of a consumptive disorder & fever, in her 22 year.

Elisabeth Poor, dau. of Capt. Joseph Poor, Mar. 29, of a fever & wasting disorder, aged 20 years.

Widow Martha Smith, July 4, in her 86 year, of ye numb palsey, suddenly.

Mary Tenney, dau. of Nath^l Tenney, July 13, of an imposthume in her head & fever, aged 27 years.

A dau. of Jno. Crains, Dec. 15, aged ab't 3 months, of ye hooping cough & convulsion fits, unbaptised.

Mary Boynton, relict of Joshua Boynton, Dec. 26, aged 90 years, of old age, &c.

1778

Mr. Thomas Lull, Jan. 2, in his 89 year, of old age, &c.

Dorcas Danford, relict of John Danford, Mar. 26, in ye 90th or 91st year of her age.

Samuel Stickney, very suddenly, of a convulsion or apoplextic fit, April 4. He was a member of ye church attended worship here and was buried here tho he lived within the limits of ye parish of Rowley.

William, son of Jacob Rogers of Andover, died at his grandfathers W^m Stickney's, April 16, aged 4 months, of a fever.

Elisabeth Adams, dau. of Israel Adams, May 8, A. M., of a consumption, in her 20th year.

Ruth, dau. of Amos Dole, May 8, P. M., of ye hooping cough, about 2 years old.

Samuel, son of Ezra Clough, May 26, in his 18 year, of a consumptive disorder. He belonged to the continental army & was brought home sick from Albany.

Onnar Goodridge, dau. of Benj. Goodridge, June 19, aged 28 years, a dwarf & Idiot & maintained by ye town of Newbury.

Lydia, dau. of Stephen Longfellow, June 30, of a dysentery, aged 18 months, unbaptised.

Mr. David Pearson, Aug. 1, of the stone, a larger one being taken from him after his death, in ye 77 year of his age.

Martha Thorla, Aug. 8, of a Dysentery, in ye 71 year of her age.

The widow Bethiah Fisk, relict of Deacon Fisk (her 2d husband), Aug. 12, of a Dysentery.

Elisabeth Boynton, Aug. 14, A young woman belonging to Hollis, of a Dysentery, aged 29, at Mr. Richard Dummers.

An Infant dau. of Benj. Stickney, Aug. 27, of ye chin cough, 5 weeks old, unbaptised.

Sarah Boynton, belonging to Hollis (sister of the above named Elizabeth Boynton), Aug. 31, she laid above 7 months in ye lowest state yt can be conceived of, to be alive of a consumptive disorder at Mr. Richard Dummers.

Lydia Burrell, Aug. 4, dau. of Jacob Burrill, at her grandmother Turner's, of a dysentery in her 18 year, unbaptised.

Mrs. Abigail Longfellow, relict of Lieut. Stephen Longfellow, Sept. 10, of

an asthmatical disorder, in her 86 year. She had been very useful in her day among the sick.

Simon, son of Simon Thurla, Sept. 12, of dysentery, in his 7th year.

Hannah, wife of Capt. Timothy Jackman, Oct. 7, 1778, of a languishing disorder, in ye 56 year of her age.

Lieut. Samuel Northend, Dec. 1, almost 72 years old, of a fever occasioned by the lowring down of his bowels in a breach he had some years ago. Short sickness.

Abigail Longfellow, dau. of W^m Longfellow, Dec. 13, of a consumption, in ye 27 year of her age.

Anne Longfellow, dau. of W^m Longfellow, Dec. 22, of a consumption, in ye 37 year of her age.

1779.

The widow Hannah Jackman, relict of John Jackman, Jan. 27, aged 90 years. She had been sick 30 years.

Hannah Goss, Mar. 30. She moved here from Bradford, a single woman, aged about 46 years, of a consumption.

Fortune, my negro servant, June 19, being drowned by going into ye water to wash himself. He was 19 years & a few weeks old.

Joseph Smith, July 12, of a consumption, aged ab't 69 years.

1780.

The widow Elizabeth Tenny, relict of Daniel Tenny, Jan. 26, in her 95 year.

Paul, son of Elkannah Lunt, Feb. 15, about 3 years old (unbaptised), of a dysentery.

Hannah, wife of Jno Blydenburgh, Feb. 19, almost 21 years, of a childbed fever &c.

Dorothy, wife of Mr. Moses Woodman, Aug. 27, very suddenly, of an asthmatic disorder, in her 69 year.

Mrs. Hannah Thorla (single woman), Nov. 17, in ye 80th year of her age.

1781

Sarah, dau. of Mr. Joseph Moody, Mar. 15, of a putrid fever, near 15 years old.

Sally, dau. of Mr. Nath^l Noyes, Apr. 15, of a worm fever, &c., aged about 19 months.

Mrs. Margaret Pierpoint, relict of Mr. Jonathan Pierpoint, who died at Hampstead, June 3, of a fever, about 79 years old.

Abigail Abbott of Linebrook but keeping school in this place, July 1, very suddenly aged 26 years was burried at Linebrook.

Abigail Smith, dau. of Joseph Smith, July 26, of a consumption, aged 26 years.

Widow Abigail Danforth, relict of Jno. Danforth, who belonged to Canterbury, New Hampshire, Sept. 10. She had been disordered in mind for some years & was maintained by ye town of Newbury, aged about 58 years.

Mr. Joseph Noyes, Sept. 13, of the Cholick, aged 76 years.

The Widow Joanna Turner, Nov. 7, of the jaundice, &c., about 74 years old.

Thomas Coleman, A. M., son of Dea. Coleman, was drowned at Newbury Bar, Oct. 28, & burried here Oct. 30.

A child of Benj. Stickney, Nov. 22, about 2 years & a half old, had been sick from infancy.

The widow Joanna Poor, relict of Jeremiah Poor, Dec. 31, of ye dropsy, aged ab't 61 years.

1782

A son of W^m Longfellow, Jun'r, Jan. 19, about a fortnight old, of convulsion fits.

The widow Ann Duty, relict of Moses Duty, Jan. 24, of Rhumatism & dropsy, aged about 54 years.

Samuel, infant son of Samuel Jewett, Jan. 31, of fever & convulsion fits, aged six weeks.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith, single woman, Feb. 17, of ye infirmity of old age, in the 90th or 91th year.

The widow Jane Pearson, relict of Capt. Benj. Pearson, Mar. 2, of a languishing & painful disorder. She had been confined for several years. In her 84th year.

Enoch, son of Mr. Richard Dummer, Dec. 2, of a pleurisy fever, in ye 22 year of his age.

1783

An infant son of Joseph Brown, Mar. 7, a few days old, unbaptised.

Widow Judith Moody, relict of Deacon Samuel Moody, April 2, aged almost 83 yrs. She had been declining several years.

Ruth, wife of Oliver Goodridge, April 3, almost 23 years old, of a childbed fever.

Phoebe, dau. of Amos Dole, Aug. 15, of a dysentery aged about 2 years old.

An infant dau. of Benj. Tenny, Aug. 24, but a few hours old.

Hannah Tenny, dau. of Mr. Oliver Tenny, Aug. 26, of a consumption, in ye 19th year of her age.

Two infant female children of John Blasdell, one in March, 1782. Yt lived but a little while. The other died in April 1783 who lived about a fortnight.

Widow of Ezra Clough, died, May —, 1786, of a consumption.

Rev. Moses Parsons, Dec. 14, 1783.

1787

Dorothy, wife of (Mr. Jas.) or Moses Colman, April.

*Widow Katherine Gerrish, of Col. Joseph Gerrish, May.

*Hannah, wife of Timothy Jackman, June.

Simon, son of Simon Thorlo, July.

*Susannah, widow of Samuel North-end, Aug.

*William Longfellow, Aug., an old man.

Susannah, dau. of Noyes Pearson.

Ruth, dau. of Noyes Pearson.

Paul, son of Jeremiah Pearson.

*Timothy Jackman.

Mr. Davis, one of the poor of Rowley town.

Hannah, dau. of Moses Dole, November.

1788

Israel Adams, Jan.

*Church members.

William Dummer, aged about 52, January.

Rebeckah, wife of Samuel Longfellow.

Infant child of Mr. Barker.

Wife of Jonathan Wheeler, July.

Sarah, wife of David Pearson, Aug.

1789

*Moses Wheeler and wife, both burried in a grave, Jan.

*Widow ——— Stickney.

Nethaniel Plummer.

*Widow Dickenson.

*Rachel Whiten.

1790

Sarah, wife of Jonathan Cheney.

*Elkanah Lunt, Jan.

*William Pillsbury.

James Page, drowned April.

Child of Joseph Downing.

Child of John Cheney, Aug.

*Samuel Searle.

1791

*Samuel Adams.

Polly, dau. of Jonathan Wheeler.

Etter, wife of Chas. Colby, Aug.

Goram, son of David Jewett, Oct.

Sarah, wife of Dea. Benj. Coleman, Nov.

1792

*Susannah, wife of Ebenezer Clark.

Paul Clark, son of ye above.

Silas Poor, February.

Hannah Beaty, Feb'y.

David, son of Paul Poor, Feby.

Daniel Rogers.

William, son of Jacob Rogers, August.

Sarah, wife of Moses Pearson, August.

1793

Moses Woodman, February.

Widow of Jonathan Thorla.

John Jeffers.

Hannah, wife of Thomas Lull.

Sally Nelson, of a consumption, October.

Charlotte, dau. of Amos Dole, October.

Mariah, dau. of Stephen Adams, Oct.

*Elizabeth, wife of Parker Cleveland, Nov.

Sarah, dau. of Henry Poor, Dec.

*Church members.

1794.

Infant child of David Tenny, April.

Infant child of John Pike, April.

Joseph Young's child.

Moses Pearson.

Child of Stephen Longfellow.

Edward Longfellow, August.

Capt. Edward Longfellow, August.

*Widow of Capt. Joseph Hale, Sept.

*Wife of Samuel Danforth, Oct.

*Sarah, wife of Joshua Noyes, Nov.

1795

*Dea. Joseph Poor, Feb. 28.

Child of John Schofield.

*Lidia, wife of Moses Dole, April 2.

Sarah Willet, April.

Ann Pingery, July.

Paul, son of Simon Thorla, July.

John Crocker, drowned, July.

Child of Oliver Goodridge, July.

*Abigail Goodridge, Aug.

Child of Moses Dole, jun., Sept.

Child of Eben Pearson.

Samuel Searle, December.

Henry Poor, Dec. 31.

1796

*Mary Tenney, Jan.

Child of Isaac Pearson, Jan.

Child of David Tenny, Feb.

Jonathan Wheeler, May 9.

Mary, wife of ———, of consumption, July.

Child of Moses Dole, Jun., July.

*Widow of Samuel Searle, Oct.

Benjamin Goodridge, Dec. 6.

*Widow Sarah Pike, Dec.

1797

Betsey Pillsbury, Jan.

*Dea. Benjamin Coleman, Jan., aged 76.

Child of Mr. Vefner, Feb.

Child of Dudley Lull.

Child of Moses Dole, Jun.

Susannah, wife of Moses Dole, Jun., April 15.

Child of Stephen Dole, July.

Benjamin Pearson, Aug.

Jeremiah Thorla, shot by accident near Kents Island, Sept.

Richard Goodridge, Oct. 29.

*Church members.

Coll. Dudley Coleman, A. M., died at Brookfield, New Hampshire, aged 52, Nov. 16.

Infant child of Nathaniel Plummer, Dec. 9.

1798

Wife of Nathaniel Plummer, Jan.

Widow Mary Brown, Mar. 38, aged 84 years.

Wife of Joseph Danforth, aged 98.

Mark Moores, July 4.

Child of Stephen Dole.

Child of Samuel Noyes, Oct.

Widow Boynton, Nov.

1799

Amanda, infant dau. of John Poor, Jan. 4.

Mr. Jedediah Currier, aged 76, of the palsy.

Miss Betty Goodridge, April 28.

Mr. George Thurla, May 14.

Child of Lee, drowned, June.

Child of Moses Woodman, June.

Mr. Thomas Smith, Aug. 2.

Gilman Pike, a child, Sept. 6.

Apphia Duty, Sept. 7.

Mrs. Jackman, Oct. 12.

Her husband, Mr. Benjamin Jackman, Oct. 18.

Mr. Moses Wheeler, Nov. 18.

Samuel Pike, Nov.

1800

Deacon Titcomb, Feb.

Mr. Samuel Jewett, Feb.

Ariel Foster Parish, child of the Pastor, aged 8 months, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Dole, April, wife of Mr. Stephen Dole.

Infant of Stephen Dole, April.

Samuel Prime, July 22.

Child of Dudley Lull, July 25.

Anne, wife of Dudley Lull, July 26.

Child of Oliver Goodridge.

Samuel Longfellow, Aug. 6.

Samuel Danforth.

Lydia Pike, Aug. 31, wife of John Pike.

Sarah Adams, Sept. 20.

John Pike, Oct. 22.

Hannah Poor, Oct. 22.

Wife of Oliver Danforth, Nov.

1801

Benjamin Stickney, Jan.
 Mrs. Titcomb, Mar. 11.
 Mrs. Stickney, Mar. 31.
 Parker Pilsbury, Oct.
 Phoebe Titcomb, Nov.
 Lucy Martin, Dec. 30.

1802

Mary Jewett, Jan. 4.
 Stephen Lunt, Jan. 16.
 Eliza Cleveland, Feb. 3.
 Child of Mr. Tayler, Mar. 6.
 Thomas Lull, Mar. 22.
 John Longfellow, April 21.
 Child of Caleb Titcomb, May 1.
 Mrs. Roulings, May 11.
 Child of Thomas Pike, May 12.
 Child of Richard Dow, June 4.
 Amos Poor, July 1.
 Mrs. Rogers, Aug. 30.
 Hannah Hinchliff, Sept. 1.
 Hannah Titcomb, Sept. 16.
 Mrs. Flood, Sept. 11.
 Hannah Brown, Sept. 12.
 Child of Moses Tenney, Oct. 25.
 Child of Moses Tenney, Oct. 28.
 Miss Mira Jewett, Nov. 4.
 Mrs. Jewett, Nov. 9.

WILL OF HUMPHREY GILBERT.

The will of Humphrey Gilbert of Ipswich was proved in the Ipswich court March 30, 1658. The following copy is taken from the original on file in the office of the probate court at Salem.

The 14 of the 12 m^{oth} 1657

The last will & Testament of Humfrey Gilbard haueing his perfect memory dwelling in the boundes of Ipswich after my debtes being payde

I giue vnto my son John all The mid-dow & Vpland w^{ch} is my farme one hundred Akers more or leff & That this farm be let out or Improued acording To my wifes discretian for The bringing of my Child vpp till he com to age or be able to Improve it him selfe and it is my will that twentie pounds be payde oute of The Incom of my farme To my four daughters when They are seaventene

yeares of age & in case god Take any of them a way by death be fore the age specied That her proportion shall be equally deuided To the Rest of the sisters or if a second or a Third still it com to the That doe *veuiue* moreouer it is my will That tow oxen and tow Cows that I haue now In possesion be let oute with the farme I doe also giue vnto my daughter abbigal one heffer of four yeares olde I doe giue vnto my Loueing and deare wiffe Eliffabeth Gilbard twelue ackers of vpland with my dwelling Howse I doe likewise giue vnto my wiffe my ffetherbed wth the furniture Therevnto belonging It is my will In case my son shold die in his nonage That what I haue giuen to my son shoud be equally deuided a mongst my daughters

The mark : H of Humfre Gilbard
 witneffes Charles Gott
 Thomas Hobes :
 Richard Hutton

WILL OF ROBERT CLEMENTS.

The will of Robert Clements of Haverhill was proved in the court at Hampton 11 : 8mo : 1658. The following copy was made from the original on file in the office of the probate court at Salem.

Sept : 6th (58)

I Robertt Clements of Haverhill being of perfitt memory blessed be God for itt, doe ordaine & make this my last will, in manner & forme following ffirst I Com-mitt my soule into the hands of God my Creator & maker, beleeeing thorough the mirritts Rightousnesse & obedience of Jesus christ my redemer to haue & enjoy life & Salvation Everlastingly by him.

ffor my goods I giue first vnto my wife my house & house lott & all the acomadato^s that belonged to itt which shee is to haue during her life, & after her decease to returne to my childorns childorne that are in new england each his pportio to be delivered into ye hands of their parents for their childorns vfe. I giue also to my wife my best yoake of oxen I haue, & three of my best cowes, & my mare

which brought the mule & alsoe my swine & two of my best beds with their furniture to them & six of my best peauter dishes six spoones, my best brasse pott, & three of my best kittles, & two spinning t...rnes, & all hangles on the fire, with fire shoules & tongues & two of ye best coushens, one & a cupp, with all my wooden & Earthen vessells & all manner of clothing that belong to her, as also my byble candlestick & chamber pott. my will is that if there be any goods of mine come out of England this yere or the next my wife shall haue five pounds of itt according to ye bill of lading. alsoe I giue my wife all ye Lining in my house &c all the Corne in my house || excepting two paire of sheetes yt are for my bed || barne & growing on the land, & also a debt of seaven pounds & sum odd mony in the hands of John Hutchins for the repaireing the house & fenceing ye home lott. I giue to my wife alsoe what is due to me || or will bee || from m^r Dumer by bills or Covinants, & also the Cloth that is att the weavers with what woolen yearne & flaxe is in the house, & also three pounds which is in the hands of m^r Cooke of boston I giue her two skillitts, two stockes off the best beefe & two chefts with locke & caie to them. I giue to my wife the boards I bought at Salisbury to repaire the house. It is my will that one halfe of the goods which I giue my wife that if shee spend not, at her decease it shall returne to my executors to be equally devided,

I giue to my sonne Job Clement one fellee which will be two yer old next may. alsoe I give him my best suit of apparell & my best cloake & best hatt, my best paire of shoues & stockens.

I giue to my sonne Robertt twenty pound due to mee out of my rentt in England, & which rentt is due to mee more I giue to my three sonnes John, Abraham & Dannell. All the rest of my estate in new england due to mee vpon bonds or bills or any accounts land or goods whatsoever I giue to my sones Moses Pengrow, & Abraham Morrill &

John Osgood whom I make my executors to see this my will performed & my debts paid & my body laid in ye graue.

That which is struck out in the other side at the lower end betweene the 4th & 5th line it was done before it was seald to, & her vnto I sett my hand & seale. I giue to m^r ward o^r minester five pounds.

witnesses Robert Clements [SEAL]
Bartell: Heath his marke **BH**
william white.

NOTES.

"SALEM, April 11.

"Last Friday Morning died, after a long, continued and tedious Indisposition, SAMUEL GARDNER, esq; an eminent Merchant of this Town, Fifty-seven Years of Age. His Remains were decently interred last Evening."

Thorndike Procter, administrator of the estate of James Buffum of Salem, deceased, advertised for sale a large dwelling house and about forty rods of land, commodiously situated on the main street in Salem, at Buffum's corner, with a large shop thereon, with three fire places, and a warehouse thereon with a good cellar under it.

—*Essex Gazette*, April 4-11, 1769.

William Batchelor of Boston married Sarah Henley of Marblehead Oct. 1, 1702. He was a cooper, and lived in Marblehead. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Sarah Batchelder Aug. 6, 1717. She was his widow, of Marblehead, in 1755. Children, baptized in Marblehead: William, baptized July 15, 1705; William, baptized March 9, 1706-7; mariner; lived in Marblehead in 1735; Joseph, baptized July 11, 1708; Samuel, baptized Feb. 11, 1710-1.—*Records*.

Jonathan Batchelder of Reading, yeoman, appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Batchelder of Andover, cordwainer, Nov. 2, 1767. The deceased had a son Joseph who was then about two years old.

Administration was granted on the estate of Prince Batchelder of Amesbury, laborer, Dec. 30, 1793.

—*Probate records.*

Elizabeth Batchelder of Beverly married Peter Dodge of Wenham Jan. 6, 1762.

Lydia Batchelder married John Pierce Feb. 11, 1798 (Feb. 1, 1799?) She was born Jan. 1, 1775.

Mary Batchelder (born in Beverly) married Barnabas Conant Oct. 8, 1786.

Rufus Batchelder of Lynn married Betsey Tapley of Danvers Oct. 17, 1799.

—*Danvers town records.*

PART OF SALEM IN 1700. NO. 13.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on the next page comprises the area bounded by Beckford, Essex and North streets and North river. It is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses standing in 1700. The braces marked "a" show where Federal street runs.

Beckford street was called a street or highway in 1680; lane or highway, 1684; the King's highway, 1686; lane, 1712; Bickford's lane, 1757; Kitchen's lane, 1766; lane leading to the North river, 1766; town way, 1800; and Beckford street, 1800.

Essex street was called a highway or street, 1662; street, 1665; the main street 1669; ye great street, 1687; roadway, 1709; Main street, 1717; and Essex street, 1797.

North street was called a street or highway in 1674; lane, 1755; highway leading to the North field, 1759; lane leading from the main street to the North bridge, 1763; and North street, 1797.

Federal street was laid out about 1765. It was called a town way lately laid out in 1767; the new street, 1768; the back street, 1796; and Federal street in 1792.

Federal court was so called in 1826.

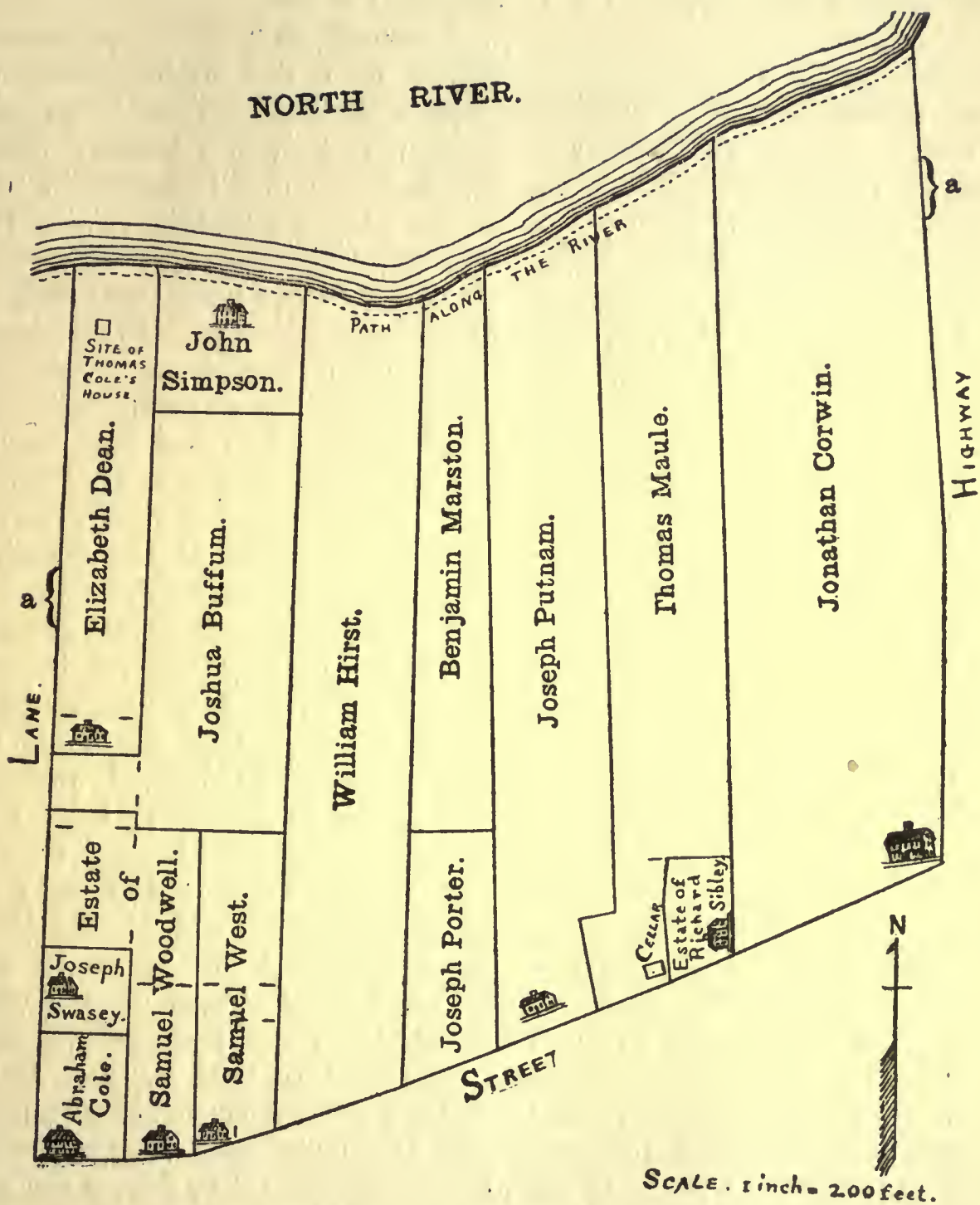
North river has always been so called.

The path or highway along the river was originated in the laying out of the town, when a highway was left on the banks of each river. This was only a narrow path, and was called the highway that goes upon the bank of the North river in 1665; street or highway, 1674; way by the North river side, 1679; path running along by ye North river, 1686; ye highway yt leads along on ye North river, 1704; the highway that runs along upon the bank of the North river, 1712; ye path that goes over ye bank by ye North river, 1718; ye path on ye bank of ye North river, 1720; and a highway, 1729. The way was probably discontinued when Federal street was laid out, as the deeds do not mention it after 1753.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and land under and adjoining, and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after 1700, to give the history of the houses then standing principally.

The lots of Abraham Cole, Joseph Swasey, Elizabeth Dean, and parts of the lots of Joshua Buffum and estate of Samuel Woodwell constituted the original lot of Thomas Cole, who was a husbandman, and was living here in 1649. He probably came from Hampton. He lived in a house that early stood on the northern end of the Elizabeth Dean lot. It was standing in 1680, but gone in 1686. The exact location is not known, but it was north of the dashes, and probably near the river. Mr. Cole died in 1679, having devised the house and lot to his wife Ann. She survived him, and died in 1680, having devised the southern half of the lot to their eldest son Abraham Cole and the northern half, with the house, to his son John Cole. The line dividing the lot was at the dashes shown in the Elizabeth Dean lot.

Abraham Cole House. This lot was a part of the lot of Thomas Cole, which his widow devised to their son Abraham Cole in 1680. He built the house about 1685, and died in 1715, having devised the house and lot to his sons Samuel and



PART OF SALEM IN 1700. NO. 13.

Thomas. Samuel, the eldest son, was given the eastern end of the house and lot, and Thomas the western end, the latter part being subject to their mother's use. The house was divided through the chimney but Samuel had much more land than Thomas. Thomas was also given the use of "the shop" in which to work at his trade.

Thomas Cole died in or before 1766, possessed of the western end of the house and lot, and his daughter, widow Mercy Smith, conveyed it to George Williams of Salem, merchant, May 4, 1770.* Mr. Williams, for one hundred and fifty pounds, conveyed the same portion to Robert Cowan of Salem, painter, Sept. 7, 1791.† Mr. Cowan, conveyed the same portion of the house and lot to Henry Warden, mariner, and William R. Warden, currier, both of Salem, Jan. 18, 1837.‡ Henry Warden released his interest in the estate to William R. Warden Aug. 27, 1842.§

The eastern end of the house and lot was the property of Samuel Cole, who was a cordwainer, and lived here at his decease in 1733. His children, Samuel Cole of Boxford, blacksmith, Thomas Peabody, jr., of Boxford, housewright, and wife Ruth, and Increase Whiston of Andover, housewright, and wife Abigail, conveyed it to John Jones of Salem, mariner, Aug. 19, 1743.|| Mr. Jones called it a mansion house and lived in his end of it. He died in 1791, having devised it to his wife Elizabeth for her life and then to John Warden.

William R. Warden and John Warden were the respective owners of the west and east ends of the ancient house in the fall of 1846, when the city widened Essex street at this point, and the old house was removed.

The view of the house shown on the next page, was drawn by E. A. Cabot, a local architect, in 1840. It is reproduced

as he left it with the outlines of the other houses only. The old-fashioned pump, shown in the engraving was located in the middle of Essex street. Before the widening, as stated above, the street was only about twelve feet in width on either side of the pump, which stood opposite Beckford street.

A raised walk about eighteen inches higher than the underpinning of the house and three feet wide ran along the eastern end of the house. Relative to this walk, which old people still tell about as something peculiar, is the following deposition of Samuel Woodwell, aged about sixty-eight years, who had lived in the adjoining house. He desposed "that his Father Samuel Woodwell formerly owned the house wherein John Punchard now lives in Salem and that he this Deponent Dwelt in the same house before the year Sixteen hundred ninety & two and for the space of about Thirty years after that time and that during the whole of the s^d 30 years there was a Raised way of about three feet wide on the west side of the land belonging to said house and next the east end of the house formerly of Abraham Cole deces^d wherein John Jones now lives leading from the street all along the east end of s^d Cole's house and that there were two steps or stairs without the East end of s^d Coles house upon the raised way aforesaid which led into a Door at s^d end of said house and that the raised way afores^d was frequently used and improved by said Cole Dec^d and his heirs during said Term and that the Deponent well remembers that the line of stones laid to secure the east side of the said raised way and now to be seen there hath for sixty years past been commonly reputed to be in and the bounds of the dividing Line between the Land belonging to the house formerly the Deponents Father's now s^d Punchards & the land formerly said Abraham Coles and that during the thirty years afores^d the fence of the East side of said Coles Garden where it came to the northerly part of the raised way aforesaid by said

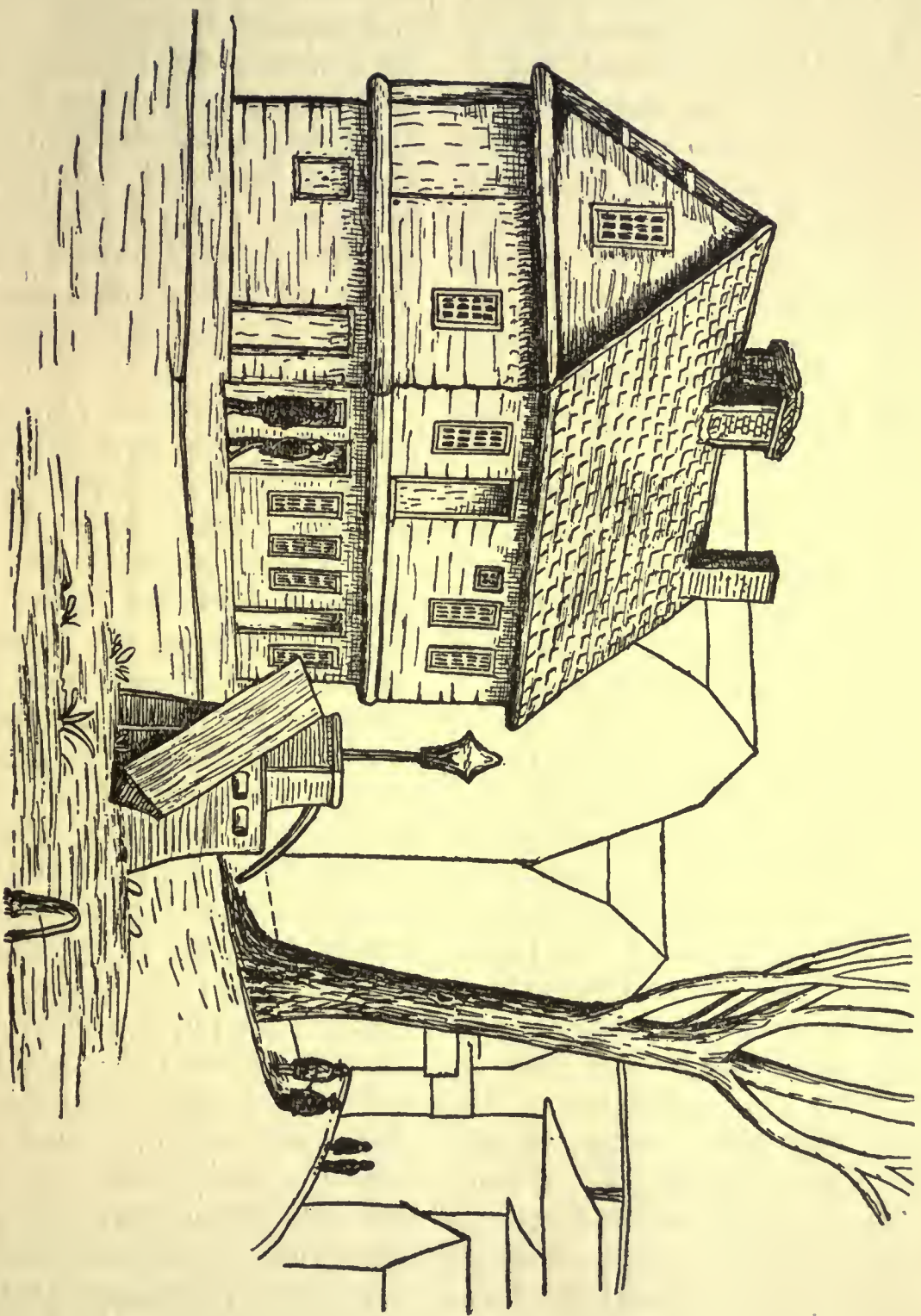
*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 122, leaf 7.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 153, leaf 164.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 296, leaf 105.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 333, leaf 149.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 85, leaf 33.



ABRAHAM COLE HOUSE.

Coles house was about three foot eastward of the northeast Corner of said house viz^t as far eastward from said Coles house as the East side of said way was there from s^d house."*

Samuel West, aged sixty-three, who lived in the second house from this, also deposed "that he has allways lived near the Dwelling houses mentioned in the foregoing Deposition of Samuel Woodwell and that the raised walk mentioned in said Deposition ever since the Deponents Remembrance was reputed to belong to Abraham Cole and his heirs and hath been from that time by them used and improved and that the Line of stones on the east side of said way which is about three feet distant Eastward from s^d Coles house for more than fifty years hath been the reputed bounds of the dividing Line between the Land formerly Abraham Coles dec^d and the Land formerly Samuel Woodwell dec^d now John Punchards."*

The above depositions were both sworn to July 4, 1754, before Epes Sargent and Joseph Bowditch, justices of the peace.

Joseph Swasey House. This was a part of the original lot of Thomas Cole. The house was built by his eldest son Abraham Cole, while the land belonged to his father, about 1670. Thomas Cole died in 1679, having devised this land to his wife Ann. She died in 1680, having devised the land to said son Abraham, who lived in Salem, and was a tailor. The house was occupied by the wife of Francis Parnell Aug. 9, 1680, when, for forty pounds, Mr. Cole conveyed the premises to Joseph Swasey of Salem, mariner.† Mr. Swasey died about 1703, apparently while a considerable addition was being made to the house, at one end. His son Joseph Swasey of Salem, shipcarpenter, for seven pounds and the grantee's case of "our mother," widow Elizabeth Swasey of Salem, released his interest in the estate to his eldest brother Samuel Swasey of Salem, shipwright,

Dec. 26, 1709.* Samuel Swasey and his mother, for ninety-five pounds, conveyed the house and land, "our present homestead," to John Cook, jr., of Salem, mariner, Jan. 8, 1711.† Mr. Cook died possessed of the estate in 1721, and the old house, as it was then called, was assigned to his widow for her life. William Bickford was then living in the north end. Mrs. Cook was living in 1743, but apparently died before 1746, when her son Benjamin Cook was its owner. He lived in Salem, being a fisherman, Dec. 6, 1766, when, for £29, 15s., he conveyed the "old dwelling house" and lot to his son John Cook of Salem, fisherman.‡ The old house was probably taken down soon after.

Elizabeth Dean House. This was part of the original Thomas Cole lot. He died in 1679, having devised the lot with the ancient house at the northern end to his wife Ann. She died in 1680, having devised that part of the lot north of the dashes and the house at the northern end to their son, John Cole of Lynn, cooper. He conveyed that part of the lot, the house being gone, for fifteen pounds, to George Dean, sr., of Salem, cordwinder, Nov. 23, 1686.§

That part of the lot south of the dashes was a part of the lot devised by said widow Ann Cole to her eldest son Abraham Cole in 1680. Mr. Cole built this house about 1675, while the land was his father's, and in 1680 this part of the lot and the house belonged to Priscilla (Kitchen) Hunn, widow of Nathaniel Hunn. The house was eighteen feet long and fifteen feet wide. After 1682, Mrs. Hunn married George Bowers of Kent county, Pennsylvania, and with her husband she conveyed the house and that part of the lot to Mr. Dean June 21, 1687.¶

Thus the entire lot became the property of Mr. Dean. In 1688, the house was

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 100, leaf 117.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 103.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 22, leaf 14.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 24, leaf 111.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 121, leaf 142.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 38.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 40.

probably occupied by Ezekiel Lambert. Mr. Dean died in 1696, having devised the estate to his wife Elizabeth. She died, his widow, in 1705, and her administrator, for twenty-two pounds conveyed the "small house" and lot to John Cook, jr., of Salem, mariner, Dec. 19, 1706.* Mr. Cook died in 1721, and in the division of his estate the house, then called "old" and "small," and land around it were assigned to his son Joseph Cook. In 1746, the house was occupied by Nathaniel Archer. Mr. Cook probably removed the house before 1770.

John Simpson House. This was a part of the orchard of Samuel Belknap, and he undoubtedly lived on this part of the lot. He sold it to Thomas Maule of Salem, shopkeeper, who built a house upon it, and conveyed the house and lot to Joshua Buffum of Salem, carpenter, Jan. 20, 1678.† Mr. Buffum, in exchange for the grantee's house and lot on Essex street (just west of Monroe street, shown on Map No. 12), conveyed to John Simpson of Salem, the house and lot Feb. 28, 1686-7.‡ John Simpson of Salem, laborer, for twenty-five pounds, conveyed the house, garden and orchard, being the same lot, to John Bullock of Salem, cordwainer, July 24, 1721.§ Mr. Bullock lived here, and probably took the house down before 1774.

Joshua Buffum Lot. That part of the lot west of the dashes on Beckford street was a part of the original lot of Thomas Cole. It was the northern end of the lot conveyed to Thomas Walter of Salem, mariner, Dec. 4, 1682.|| Mr. Walter conveyed it to Stephen Sewall of Salem, merchant, Nov. 8, 1684;¶ and Mr. Sewall conveyed it to Joshua Buffum March 3, 1686-7.‡

The main part of this lot was a portion of Samuel Belknap's lot. He sold it, with other land adjoining, to Thomas Maule of Salem, shopkeeper, who conveyed it to Joshua Buffum of Salem, carpenter, Jan. 20, 1678.*

Mr. Buffum died in 1705, at the age of seventy, having devised the entire lot to his son Samuel Buffum.

Estate of Samuel Woodwell House. The narrow strip of two and a half rods on Beckford street, north of the dashes, was a part of the original Thomas Cole lot. It was a strip off the southern side of the lot conveyed by Abraham Cole of Salem, tailor, to Thomas Walter of Salem, mariner, Dec. 4, 1682.† Mr. Walter conveyed it to Stephen Sewall of Salem, merchant, Nov. 8, 1684,‡ and it then became an addition to Mr. Sewall's lot which he already owned on the southern side.

That part of the lot on Beckford street south of the dashes was also a portion of the original lot of Thomas Cole, and was conveyed by Abraham Cole of Salem, for fifteen pounds, to Mr. Sewall May 30, 1684.§ Mr. Sewall conveyed both parts of his lot on Beckford street to Samuel Woodwell of Salem, glover, Dec. 30, 1693.||

The northeastern section of the lot was a part of the original Samuel Belknap lot and belonged to him in 1665. He conveyed it to Thomas Maule of Salem, shopkeeper, who conveyed it to Joshua Buffum of Salem, carpenter, Jan. 20, 1678.* Mr. Buffum conveyed it, with some land adjoining, to Stephen Sewall of Salem March 3, 1686-7.¶ Mr. Sewall conveyed it to Samuel Woodwell, Dec. 30, 1693.||

The part of the lot on Essex street, south of the dashes was also a part of the

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19, leaf 113.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 40.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 118.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 39, leaf 52.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 69.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 6.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 40.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 70.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 6.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 127.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 156.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 117.

original Belknap orchard. Samuel Belknap of Salem, joiner, and wife Sarah, conveyed this portion of the lot to Edward Gaskin of Salem, ship carpenter, Nov. 6, 1666.* Mr. Gaskin (or, Gaskill, as the name was often later spelled), for twenty-five pounds, conveyed the lot to Samuel Woodwell of Salem, glover, May 13, 1685.† On this portion of the lot, Mr. Woodwell erected a dwelling house, probably in that summer of 1685. He lived in the house, and died possessed of it and of the entire lot of land in the winter of 1697-8, between Nov. 25 and Jan. 10, having devised the estate to his wife Tamazine for her life and then to their children, Samuel, John, Gideon, Joseph, Benjamin, Jonathan, Elizabeth and David. The house, barn and orchard belonging to the homestead were appraised at two hundred pounds. Samuel Woodwell of Salem, glover, and Gideon Woodwell and Joseph Woodwell, both of Boston, cordwainers, three of the sons, conveyed their interest in their father's estate, for sixty pounds, to their mother Tamasine, who had married — Hill, June 5, 1712.‡ On the same day, the same sons and their mother conveyed the house and lot to Miles Ward, joiner, and Peter Windett, currier, both of Salem.§ Messrs. Ward and Windett conveyed the same estate to Samuel Hayward of Salem, set-work cooper and leather dresser, Jan. 14, 1718-9.|| Elizabeth Woodwell of Boston, a daughter of Samuel Woodwell, for twenty pounds, conveyed her interest in the estate to Mr. Hayward May 5, 1716.¶ Benjamin Woodwell of Boston and Jonathan Woodwell of Salem, both seamen, and sons of Samuel Woodwell, conveyed their interest in the house and lot to Mr. Hayward Oct. 20, 1715.** David Woodwell of Boston, blacksmith,

son of Samuel Woodwell, conveyed their interest in the estate, for twenty-eight pounds, to Mr. Hayward Dec. 10, 1718.* John Woodwell, the remaining son who does not appear as releasing his interest probably died young. For two hundred and fifty pounds, Mr. Hayward, who had removed to Reading, conveyed the house and land to John Capen of Salem, shopkeeper, March 27, 1724.† Mr. Capen conveyed the estate to Philip English, jr., of Salem, innholder, June 24, 1731;‡ and, on the next day, Mr. English, for love, conveyed it to Mary, wife of Mr. Capen.§ Mr. Capen died before Oct. 8, 1746, when his widow Mary Capen conveyed the house and lot to John Punchard of Salem, fisherman.|| At that time Daniel Mackey had a hatter's shop upon the lot. Mr. Punchard lived here, and died possessed of the house and lot Dec. 30, 1767. The homestead was valued at thirty-one pounds. In his will, after providing for his wife Hannah, he devised his real estate to his children, Benjamin Punchard of Salem, shoreman, James Punchard, Samuel Punchard, Hannah Averson, and Sarah, wife of John Chamberlain, one-sixth each, and the other sixth to Mary, wife of Joseph Ellinwood, and Sarah Punchard, daughters of Mr. Punchard's deceased son, John Punchard. These devisees, after the death of the widow of the deceased, conveyed the house and lot to John Punchard of Salem, gentleman, Feb. 1, 1791.¶ Mr. Punchard took the house down before 1840, apparently. The house was two stories in height, the upper story projecting, and stood some ten or twelve feet from the street. Steps led to the basement floor.

Samuel West House. This lot was a part of the original lot of Samuel Belknap. He sold that part of the lot north

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 126.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 29.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 26, leaf 149.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 218.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 249.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 31, leaf 50.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 248.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 254.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 42, leaf 170.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 60, leaf 36.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 81, leaf 175.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 88, leaf 169.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 152, leaf 182.

of the dashes, with land adjoining, to Thomas Maule of Salem, shopkeeper, who conveyed it with some other land to Joshua Buffum of Salem, carpenter, Jan. 20, 1678.* Mr. Buffum conveyed it to Stephen Sewall of Salem March 3, 1686-7.† Mr. Sewall conveyed it to Samuel West of Salem May 23, 1693.‡ It was thenceforth for many years after 1700 a part of the West estate.

The front half of the lot was also a part of the original Samuel Belknap lot. The southeastern part within the dashes was conveyed by Samuel Belknap of Salem, joiner, for three pounds, to Edward Gaskin of Salem, ship carpenter, Feb. 20, 1665.§ The rest of this half was conveyed by Mr. Belknap to Mr. Gaskin, for six pounds, June 11, 1666.|| Mr. Gaskin (or Gaskill, as his name was often called subsequently) erected a house on the lot, and was living in it July 29, 1690, when he conveyed the house and this half of the lot to his son-in-law John Lambert.¶ Mr. Lambert, then of Salem, shoreman, for twenty pounds, conveyed a strip one and one-half rods wide off the western side of the lot to Samuel West of Salem, sadler, April 20, 1691.** Mr. Lambert, then of Salem, fisherman, for twenty-seven pounds, conveyed the remainder of the lot to Stephen Sewall of Salem, merchant, May 1, 1693.†† In neither of these transfers was any house mentioned, and the house probably had a short existence. Mr. Sewall conveyed the lot and housing to Samuel West, for forty-five pounds and a saddle and bridle, May 23, 1693.‡

So the entire lot came into the possession of Mr. West. He apparently built a house upon the lot about 1693; and died possessed of the estate in 1732. He

resided in this house, and devised the house and that part of the lot to his widow for life and to his son Daniel West in fee. Daniel West lived here, being a housewright, and died possessed of the house and lot in January, 1748-9, having devised his real estate to his two young children, Daniel and Mary. Mary probably died young, as Daniel subsequently appears as sole owner. The house was apparently taken down by Daniel West before 1774.

William Hirst Lot. This lot was the property of Philip Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer, as early as 1665. He conveyed the lot, for sixty pounds, to William Hirst of Salem, merchant, March 14, 1679;* and Mr. Hirst died possessed of it in 1717.

Joseph Porter and Benjamin Marston Lots. These lots were owned by Hilliard Veren, sr., of Salem as early as 1665. He conveyed the entire lot, for thirty pounds, to his son Hilliard Veren, jr., of Salem, merchant, some years before Nov. 29, 1679,† when the deed was executed. The son had already sold the lot marked "Joseph Porter" to Joseph Porter of Salem, yeoman, the deed being dated Sept. 17, 1678.‡ The son died in the spring of 1680, leaving a widow, but apparently no children. The remainder of the lot descended to his father as undevise estate. The father died possessed of it in 1684. His heirs were his three daughters Mary, wife of Samuel Williams. Sarah, wife of Deliverance Parkman, and Abigail, wife of Benjamin Marston. Mrs. Mary Williams, then a widow, conveyed this lot, for ten pounds, to Benjamin Marston of Salem, merchant, "in right of his wife Abigail," March 14, 1692-3.§ Mrs. Parkman's deed of release, if any were given, does not appear of record. June 5, 1704, Mr. Marston conveyed the lot, for seventeen pounds, to Joseph Porter,|| who owned the remainder of the original

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 40.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 117.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 126.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 117.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 122.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 166.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 3.

††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 25, leaf 228.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 38.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 55.

‡Porter Genealogy.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 149.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 16, leaf 133.

lot. Mr. Porter died possessed of the entire lot Dec. 12, 1714.

Joseph Putnam House. This lot and the lots marked "Thomas Maule" and "Estate of Richard Sibley" belonged to Philip Veren of Salem, wheelwright, as early as 1662, and he was living in this house. For fifty pounds, he conveyed this and the "Thomas Maule" lot, except the southeastern corner within the dashes, with the house on this part of the lot to Mary Veren, widow of Nathaniel Veren, formerly of Jamaica, May 15, 1665.* Mrs. Veren married, as her second husband, Lt. Thomas Putnam of Salem, in 1666; and before 1693 she conveyed this house and lot to her son Joseph Putnam of Salem, yeoman. For one hundred pounds, Joseph Putnam conveyed the lot and house (which was then in the possession of Philip Gavet) to his sister widow Mary Lindall of Salem, shopkeeper, July 16, 1718.† Two years later the house was gone apparently.

Thomas Maule Lot. This lot and the lots marked "Joseph Putnam" and "Estate of Richard Sibley" belonged to Philip Veren of Salem, wheelwright, as early as 1662. For fifty pounds, he conveyed this and the Joseph Putnam lot to Mary Veren of Salem, widow of Nathaniel Veren, formerly of Jamaica, May 15, 1665.* Mrs. Veren married, as her second husband, Lt. Thomas Putnam in 1666; and for love to her husband's son Thomas Putnam of Salem, yeoman, she conveyed this lot to the latter Aug. 10, 1687.† For forty-eight pounds, Mr. Putnam conveyed it to Thomas Maule of Salem, merchant, Aug. 15, 1687.§ Mr. Maule erected a house upon the lot before the next May; and probably removed it to his lot across the street in 1690. For one hundred and thirty pounds, he conveyed the lot with the orchard and improvements thereon to Jonathan

Springer of Salem, blacksmith, Feb. 28, 1709-10.*

Estate of Richard Sibley House. This was the southeast corner of the large lot of Philip Veren of Salem, wheelwright, in 1662. He conveyed this lot and that part of the two lots adjoining, enclosed within the dashes, to Richard Sibley of Salem, tray maker, Nov. 22, 1662.† Mr. Sibley built a house on its southeastern corner before 1665. May 20, 1665, he reconveyed to Mr. Veren that part included within the dashes.‡ He died in 1676, leaving a widow Hannah and seven young children, Samuel, Hannah, Sarah, Damaris, John, Mary and Elizabeth. Samuel Sibley of Salem, shingler, for two pounds, released to Thomas Maule, who then owned the lot adjoining, his interest in one or two rods off the western side of this lot May 18, 1688.§ After the decease of the widow, after 1700, three of the heirs apparently released their interest in the house and eastern part of the lot to their brother John Sibley of Salem, cordwainer. For fifteen pounds, ten shillings, John Sibley mortgaged his one-half interest to John Becket, jr., of Salem, shipwright, Aug. 1, 1714.|| In 1726, the house and lot are called the property of Samuel Symonds. Mr. Becket probably took possession of the premises, foreclosing the mortgage, as, for thirty-two pounds, thirteen shillings, and four pence, he released the lot and house to Joseph Gavet of Salem, joiner, April 17, 1759.¶ John Sibley's two sisters, widow Elizabeth Moor and Mary Sibley, spinster, both of Salem, for twenty pounds, conveyed one-half of the house and lot to Mr. Gavet, who was then living in the house, Oct. 12, 1758.** In this deed the house is described as "a small dwelling house," For one hundred

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 102.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 37, leaf 175.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 145.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 115.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 22, leaf 44.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 53.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 102.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 113.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 27, leaf 92.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 104, leaf 280.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 104, leaf 279.

pounds, Mr. Gavet conveyed the lot to Dr. Ebenezer Putnam, as an addition to his garden, Oct. 17, 1763,* reserving "my mansion house standing thereon" with liberty "to take away and remove the same with ye rocks and stones of ye cellar" at any time before April 1, 1764. Five days after the date of this deed, Mr. Gavet bought of Samuel Curwen a house lot on North street, opposite Lynde street, and removed the house thither. The house stands there, having been in the Gavet family ever since. Here lived, Feb. 26, 1775, the sexton of the North church, who was a participant in the North Bridge affair of that day. The engraving of this old house on the next page shows it as it appeared a few years ago. Originally it consisted of the front end only, including the front door and chimney.

Jonathan Corwin House. This lot belonged to Capt. Richard Davenport as early as 1662. He was a resident of Salem for many years before that time, but had removed to Boston to become commander of Castle Island fortification in Boston harbor. July 15, 1665, he was killed by lightning in the fort. The contemporary records of the general court speak of "the solemn stroke of thunder that took away Captain Davenport." The administrators of the estate of Captain Davenport conveyed the house (?) and lot to Jonathan Corwin of Salem, merchant, Feb. 11, 1674-5.† The house then standing upon the lot was enlarged by Mr. Corwin immediately after his purchase. It is also evident that the house then standing on the lot had not been finished. The contract for the finishing and enlargement of the house is in the possession of the Antiquarian Society at Worcester, and is as follows:—

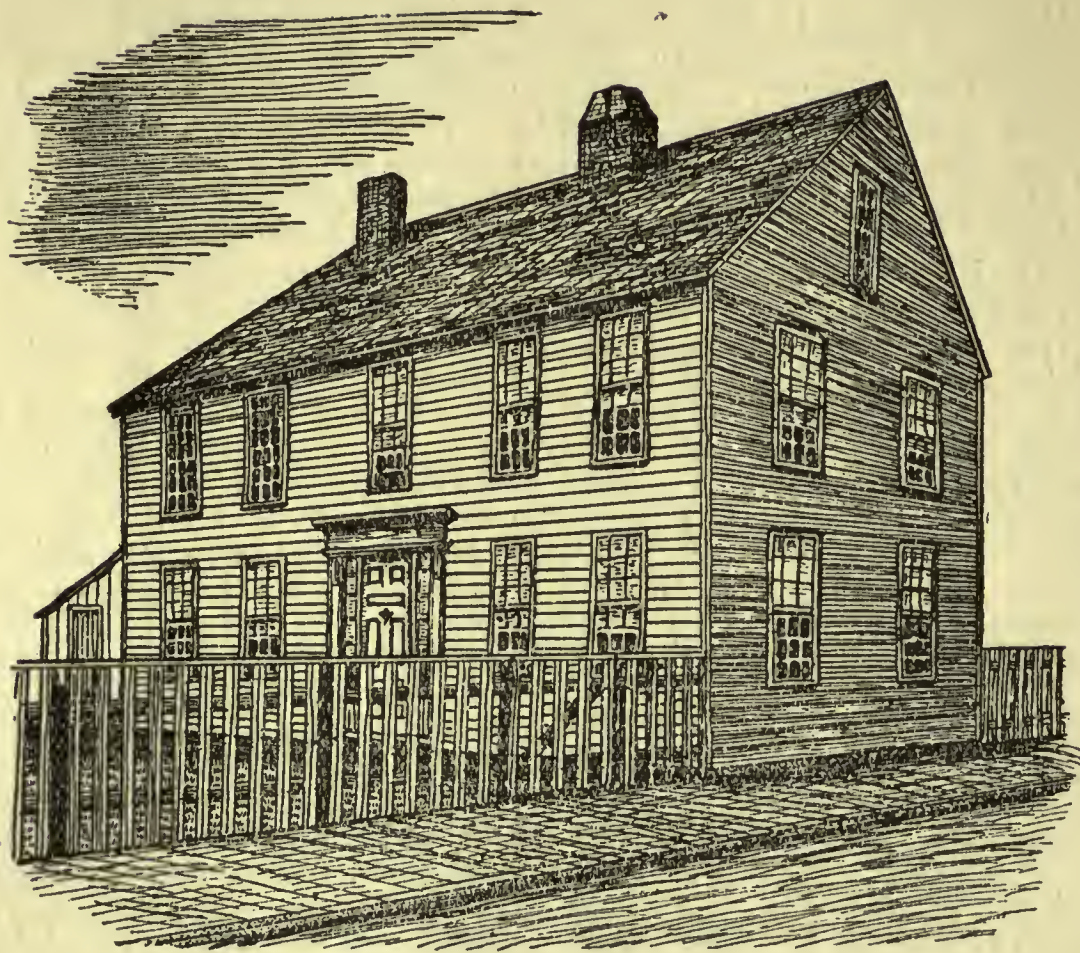
"Articles and Covenants made, agreed upon, and confirmed between Mr. Jonathan Corwin, of Salem, merchant, and Daniel Andrews of Salem, of the other part concerning a parcell of worke as followeth, viz.: Imprimis the said parcell of

worke is to be bestowed in filling, plaistering and finishing a certaine dwelling house bought by the said owner of Capt. Nath'll Davenport of Boston, and is situate in Salem aforesaid, towards the west end of the towne betweene the houses of Rich. Sibley to the west and Deliverance Parkman on the east; and is to be performed to these following directions, viz.

"1. The said Daniel Andrewes is to dig and build a cellar as large as the easterly room of said house will afford (and in the said room according to the breadthe and lengthe of it) not exceeding six foot in height; and to underpin the porch and the remaining part of the house not exceeding three foot in height; also to underpin the kitchen on the north side of the house, not exceeding one foot; the said kitchen being 20 foot long and 18 foot wide; and to make steps with stones into the cellar in two places belonging to the cellar, together with stone stepps up into the porch. 2. For the chimneys he is to take down the chimneys which are now standing, and to take and make up of the bricks that are now in the chimneys, and the stones that are in the leanto cellar that now is, and to rebuild the said chimneys with five fire places, viz., two below and two in the chambers and one in the garret; also to build one chimney in the kitchen, with ovens and a furnace, not exceeding five feet above the top of the house. 3. He is to set the jambs of the two chamber chimneys and of the easternmost room below with Dutch tiles, the said owner finding the tiles; also to lay all the hearths belonging to the said house and to point the cellar and underpinning of sd. house and so much of the 3 hearths as are to be laid with Dutch tiles, the said owner is to find them. 4. As for lathing and plaistering he is to lath and siele the 4 rooms of the house betwixt the joists overhead and to plaister the sides of the house with a coat of lime and haire upon the clay; also to fill the gable ends of the house with bricks and to plaister them with clay. 5. To lath and plaister the partitions of the house with clay and lime, and to fill, lath and plaister with bricks and clay the porch and porch chamber and to plaister them with lime and hair besides; and to siele and lath them overhead with lime; also to fill lath and plaister the kitchen up to the wall plate on every side. 6. The said Daniel Andrews is to find lime, bricks, clay, stone, haire, together with labourers and workmen to help him, and generally all materials for the effecting and carrying out of the aforesaid worke, excepte laths and nailes. 7. The whole work before mentioned is to be done finished and performed att or before the last day of August next following, provided the said Daniel or any that work with him, be not lett or hindered for want of the carpenter worke. 8. Lastly, in consideration of all the aforesaid worke, so finished and accomplished as is aforesaid, the aforesaid owner is to pay or cause to be paid unto the said workeman, the summe of fifty pounds in

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 113, leaf 30.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 103.



RICHARD SIBLEY HOUSE.

money current in New England, to be paid at or before the finishing of the said worke. And for the true performance of the premises, we bind ourselves each to other, our heyres, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, as witnesse our hands, this nineteenth day of February, Anno Domini 1674-5.

“Jonathan Corwin,
Daniel Andrewe.”

In 1746, the house contained the great room, western lower room, kitchen, eastern chamber, entry chamber, western chamber, kitchen chamber, great chamber, garret and cellar. It is said that the porch was removed that year, and with it, of course, the entry chamber. The eastern room, which was the “great room” of 1746, measures $21\frac{1}{2}$ x 18 feet; eastern chamber, $21\frac{1}{2}$ x 20 feet; western room $16\frac{1}{2}$ x 18 feet; and western chamber, $16\frac{1}{2}$ x 20 feet. The chimney is about 12 x 8 feet. The several summer beams are of stout hewn oak timber. The house was originally filled with brick between the outside boarding and the inside plastering. It is said that many years ago the grade of Essex street at this point was raised between two and three feet, and the space around the house was filled to correspond with the height of the street. This caused the high underpinning to vanish.

Jonathan Corwin was one of the judges who presided over the court of oyer and terminer by whom the alleged witches were convicted; and it is believed that some of the victims were subjected to their miserable inquisition at this house.

Judge Corwin died July 25, 1718, intestate, and this house and lot descended to his grandsons Capt. George Curwen and Samuel Curwen both of Salem, gentlemen, and granddaughters, Elizabeth and Mary Lindall. Upon a division, this house and the land around it became the sole estate of the grandson George Curwen, Oct. 27, 1740.* Mr. Curwen lived in this house until his death, which occurred June 7, 1746. It was then occupied by his wife and children. After the decease of the widow, which occurred

Jan. 3, 1810, the estate became the property of the daughter Mehitabel, wife of Richard Ward of Salem. She died about 1818, and her heirs were Charles Ward of New York city, mariner, a grandson, Eliza Wetmore Ward of Salem, singlewoman, a granddaughter, George A. Ward of New York city, merchant, a grandson, Jane S. Ward of New York city, spinster, a granddaughter, and widow Sarah Cushing of New York city, a daughter of Mrs. Ward. George and Jane released their interest in the house and lot to Mrs. Cushing Sept. 20, 1826;* Charles released his interest to Mrs. Cushing April 28, 1828;† and Eliza released her interest Oct. 21, 1829.* Mrs. Cushing removed to Castleton, N. Y., and, for thirty-five hundred dollars, conveyed the house and lot to George Pickman Farrington of Salem, druggist, June 3, 1856.‡ Mr. Farrington conducted a drug store here many years, and died April 29, 1885, at the age of seventy-six. Since then the property has belonged to his widow, Mrs. Susan B. Farrington. The frontispiece is a copy of a drawing made of this house in 1850.

NOTES.

William Bartram and wife Sarah, and William Bassett, guardian of Sarah and Mary Burt, children of Hugh Burt of Lynn, 1666.—*Registry of deeds*.

Elizabeth Bateman married Alexander Long of Marblehead Aug. 21, 1766.—*Marblehead town records*.

Administration on estate of John Bateman of Marblehead granted to widow Elizabeth Bateman of Marblehead Aug. 4, 1766. His widow and children had the estate.—*Probate records*.

John Bateman married Anna Stickney of Newbury Aug. 28, 1781, in Newburyport.—*County records*.

Michael Bateman married Mary Batten Aug. 7, 1785, in Salem. He was a mar-

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 81, leaf 123.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 551, leaf 96.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 551, leaf 95

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 537, leaf 45.

iner, and was living in Salem in 1796. They were living in 1809. Children, born in Salem: Mary, baptized Aug. 27, 1786; married William Babbidge; John Batten, baptized Aug. 2, 1789; Sarah, baptized July 22, 1792; Eliza, baptized Oct. 30, 1796; and Aaron Batton, baptized Oct. 20, 1805; all living in 1809. —*Records.*

BEADLE GENEALOGY.

The name of BEADLE is spelled in several other ways in Essex county records, as *Beattle, Beddle, Bedel, Bedell, Bedle, Beedle, Beetle, Betell, Betle, Bettel, and Bettell.*

SAMUEL BEADLE¹ lived in Charlestown as early as 1656, and came to Salem in 1661. His wife Susanna died 13: 12: 1661; and he died Maach 10, 1663-4.

Children:—

- 2—I. NATHANIEL². *See below (2).*
- 3—II. SAMUEL². *See below (3).*
- 4—III. THOMAS². *See below (4).*
- 5—IV. ELIZABETH².
- 6—V. —², drowned in a well before Sept. 7, 1661, when an inquest upon the child's dead body was held in the Salem quarterly court.
- 7—VI. DOROTHY², b. 8 (1) 1659, in Charlestown; probably m. William Lord of Salem Aug. 10, 1693.
- 8—VII. ABIGAIL², b. 24: 7: 1661; d. 14: 8: 1661.

2

NATHANIEL BEADLE², lived in Salem, being a cordwinder. He married Mary Hicks April 20, 1671. He was living in 1702; and administration was granted upon his estate April 24, 1704.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 9—I. THOMAS³, b. 21: 11: 1671.
- 10—II. MARY³, b. 20: 9: 1673; probably m. Benjamin Gray April 1, 1700.
- 11—III. NATHANIEL³, b. 17: 10: 1675. *See below (11).*
- 12—IV. JOHN³, b. 29: 2: 1678; d. young.
- 13—V. ELIZABETH³, b. Oct. 25, 1679; m. Peter Henderson Nov. 10, 1701.
- 14—VI. JOHN³, b. Aug. 12, 1683.
- 15—VII. ABIGAIL³, b. 2: 8 mo: 1685; m. Benjamin Henderson July 22, 1706.
- 16—VIII. JOSEPH³, b. 14: 10: 1687. *See below (16).*
- 17—IX. JONATHAN³, b. 2: 11 mo: 1689.

18—X. DAVID³, b. April 18, 1692. *See below (18).*

3

SAMUEL BEADLE² was a soldier in King Philip's war. He was a turner by trade, but after his return from the war, having been wounded, in 1683, he was licensed to keep an inn. He married Hannah Lemon June 10, 1668, and lived in Salem, during the latter part of his life on St. Peter street. Administration was granted on his estate Nov. 27, 1706; and amongst his property was a Jersey boy servant and an Indian woman slave. Mrs. Beadle survived him, and died, his widow, her will, dated March 29, 1729, being proved July 25, 1736.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 19—I. NATHANIEL³, b. March 29, 1669. *See below (19).*
- 20—II. SAMUEL³, b. 11: 8 mo: 1671.
- 21—III. THOMAS³, b. 28: 9: 1673; d. May 10, 1676.
- 22—IV. SUSANNAH³, b. April 20, 1676; m. Henry Herrick July 23, 1694.
- 23—V. MARY³, b. May 21, 1678; m. Samuel Phippen in 1708; and d. before 1729.
- 24—VI. LEMON³, b. July 30, 1680. *See below (24).*
- 25—VII. HANNAH³, b. 18: 10: 1682; unmarried in 1729.
- 26—VIII. ROBERT³, b. 14: 9: 1684; mariner; lived in London, England; d. there, unmarried, in 170—; his will, dated March 23, 1707-8, was proved Sept. 19, 1710; bequeathed his estate to widow Joanna Mann of the parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermonosy, in the county of Surrey.
- 27—IX. JONATHAN³, b. July 24, 1687; d. May 16, 1688.
- 28—X. CALEB³, b. Feb. 24, 1688-9.
- 29—XI. SARAH³, b. Sept. 24, 1690; m. Richard Elvins of Salem July 14, 1715; and was living in 1729.
- 30—XII. RUTH³, b. April 17, 1693; d. Oct. 5, 1716.

4

CAPT. THOMAS BEADLE² lived in Salem, and was a mariner, being a sea-captain in 1686, trading with Barbadoes. In 1695 he was a tavern keeper, though not relinquishing his duties at sea. He married Elizabeth Drake 18: 7: 1678; and died on Thursday, May 23, 1700, at Gloucester.* She married, secondly, Capt.

*Savage.

Thomas Dean of Salem Dec. 9, 1701; and lived there. She was Mrs. Dean in 1729.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 31—I. ELIZABETH³, b. July 9, 1681; probably d. before 1701.
- 32—II. MARY³, b. 5: 2 mo: 1683; probably d. before 1701.
- 33—III. THOMAS³, b. March 16, 1685-6; d. in 1686.
- 34—IV. BENJAMIN³, b. 7: 7: 1687. *See below (34).*
- 35—V. THOMAS³, b. 10: 12: 1689-90. *See below (35).*
- 36—VI. JOHN³, b. Feb. 14, 1691-2.

II

NATHANIEL BEADLE³, born in Salem 17: 10: 1675. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Salem. He married Elizabeth —, sister-in-law of John Merriam of Lynn (who is also called brother-in-law of Mr. Beadle); and died before Jan. 26, 1715-6, when his widow married, secondly, Samuel Cooke of Wallingford, Conn. She removed to Wallingford, and was living in 1718.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 37—I. SUSANNAH⁴, b. Nov. 13, 1695; probably d. young.
- 38—II. JOHN⁴, eldest son and under age in 1718. *See below (38).*
- 39—III. EUNICE⁴, under age in 1718.
- 40—IV. LOIS⁴, under age in 1718.
- 41—V. NATHANIEL⁴, b. Dec. 15, 1703: m. Elizabeth Hitchcock Nov. 10, 1726; and d. Feb. 10, 1762. They had eight children.
- 42—VI. MARY⁴, b. Sept. 18, 1708; under age in 1718.
- 43—VII. JOSIAH⁴, b. Aug. 3, 1711; living in 1718.

16

JOSEPH BEADLE³, born in Salem 14: 10: 1687. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Salem in 1708. He married Elizabeth Evans of Salem June 9, 1708; and died before 1722, when she was his widow.

Children, baptized in Salem Oct. 9, 1715:—

- 44—I. JONATHAN⁴, master-mariner; lived in Salem; and d. Dec.—, 1750, probably without issue.*
- 45—II. JOSEPH⁴. *See below (45).*

*Sarah, daughter of Jonathan Beadle, baptized Oct. 9, 1757.—*Records of St. Peter's Church, Salem.*

46—III. THOMAS⁴, lived in Smithfield, R. I., cordwainer, in 1736 and 1740.

47—IV. SARAH⁴.

48—V. DAVID⁴, mariner, lived in Salem; probably m. Abigail Beadle (57) Oct. 22, 1736.

18

DAVID BEADLE³, born in Salem April 18, 1692. He was a cordwinder in 1718, and subsequently a mariner. He married Rebecca Gillingham of Salem Dec. 6, 1716; and died before Jan. 3, 1723-4, when administration upon his estate was granted. She survived him, and married, secondly, John Stearns of Salem Oct. 27, 1726. Mr. Beadle had a posthumous child, and his widow brought up three young children.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 49—I. REBECCA⁴, b. Sept. 27, 1717.
- 50—II. —⁴.
- 51—III. —⁴; posthumous.

19

NATHANIEL BEADLE³, born in Salem March 29, 1669. He boarded with his father until 1695 at least. He was a mariner, and always lived in Salem. Administration upon his estate was granted Oct. 23, 1702. His wife Mary survived him.

Only child, born in Salem:—

- 52—I. HANNAH⁴, b. July 5, 1702; unmarried in 1729.

24

LEMON BEADLE³, born in Salem July 30, 1680. He was a carver, and lived in Salem. He married Rebecca Atwater Jan. 4, 1709-10; and died Nov. 17, 1717. His estate was appraised at £245. His wife survived him, and probably married, secondly, Samuel Phippen March 20, 1718.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 53—I. SAMUEL⁴, b. Sept. 18, 1711; cooper; lived in Salem; m. Katherine Blaney of Salem Oct. 27, 1733; he d. before April 24, 1739, when administration was granted upon his estate; she m., secondly, Jonathan Tuexbury of Salem Dec. 14, 1740; and she was of Salem, the latter's widow, in 1757.

- 54—II. REBECCA⁴, b. Jan. 31, 1713-4; lived in Boston, spinster, 1735 and 1738; m. John Becket, jr., of Salem in 1738 (pub. April 27, 1738); and d. Jan. 13, 1758.

34

BENJAMIN BEADLE³, born in Salem 7 : 7 : 1687. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Salem. He married Abigail Hammond April 9, 1713. He was living in 1752; and she was his wife in 1729.

Children, born in Salem :—

- 55—I. BENJAMIN⁴, b. Nov. 11, 1713; d. young.
 56—II. ABIGAIL⁴, b. Jan. 8, 1714-5; d. Feb. 19, 1714-5.
 57—III. ABIGAIL⁴, b. Jan. 28, 1715-6; probably m. David Beadle (48) Oct. 22, 1736.
 58—IV. ELIZABETH⁴, b. March 12, 1718; living in 1727; and probably m. Stephen Daniel, 3d, of Salem March 18, 1739-40.
 59—V. RUTH⁴, b. March 4, 1720; living in 1727.
 60—VI. BENJAMIN⁴, b. Aug. 1, 1722; living in 1727.

35

THOMAS BEADLE³, born in Salem 10 : 12 : 1689-90. He was a mariner, and lived in Salem. He married Margaret Ingersoll June 19, 1712; and died before April 1, 1734, when administration was granted upon his estate. She was his wife in 1715.

Children, born in Salem :—

- 61—I. MARGARET⁴, b. Jan. 22, 1712-3; m., first, Benjamin Swinerton of Salem (pub. June 1, 1734); second, William Owen of Marblehead Dec. 9, 1755; and, third, Benjamin Nurse of Salem, baker, on or before 1783.
 62—II. THOMAS⁴, bapt. March 2, 1718; mariner; lived in Salem; administration granted on his estate April 15, 1745.
 63—III. SARAH⁴, m., first, Stephen Welcome of Salem, tailor, Nov. 25, 1739; and was his wife in 1774; she m., second, James Coady of Salem, baker, before 1783; and was the latter's wife in 1790.

38

JOHN BEADLE⁴ was a mariner, and lived in Salem. He married Mercy English Oct. 11, 1722; and died between 1742 and 1764. She survived him, and died, his widow, in or before 1777, her will,

dated Oct. 11, 1764, being proved Dec. 1, 1777.

Children :—

- 64—I. MARY⁵, m. William Symonds of Salem Dec. 19, 1754; and she was his widow in 1798.
 65—II. SUSANNA⁵, b. Aug. 7, 1729; d., unmarried, suddenly, in Salem, Jan. 20, 1810, aged eighty.
 66—III. SARAH⁵, m. Richard Masury of Salem Nov. 29, 1754.
 67—IV. MERCY⁵, unmarried in 1764; and probably m. John Dove Dec. 8, 1768.
 68—V. JOSIAH⁵. *See below (68)*.
 69—VI. DAVID⁵. *See below (69)*.
 70—VII. JOHN⁵. *See below (70)*.

45

JOSEPH BEADLE⁴, baptized in Salem Oct. 9, 1715. He was a mariner, and lived in Salem. He married Lydia Bates of Salem Aug. 17, 1738; and died before 1750. She was his widow, and of Salem, in 1760.

Children, baptized in Salem :—

- 71—I. SARAH⁵, bapt. Oct. 21, 1739; of Salem, spinster, in 1760; and probably m. William Carrill of Salem (pub. May 16, 1761); and she was of Salem, his widow, in 1764.
 72—II. JOSEPH⁵, bapt. June 20, 1742; d. between 1750 and 1760.

68

JOSIAH BEADLE⁵ was a mariner, and lived in Salem. He married Susanna Batten Jan. 26, 1762; and he died in 1775. She survived him, and married, secondly, Henry Seward of Salem April 27, 1780. She died Jan. 8, 1817, aged seventy-eight.

Children :—

- 73—I. MERCY⁶, m. Thaddeus Gwinn of Salem Sept. 30, 1787.
 74—II. SUSANNAH⁶, m. John Elliott Dale of Salem Sept. 21, 1788.

69

DAVID BEADLE⁵, was a mariner, and lived in Salem. He married Lydia Wiley of Salem Dec. 17, 1769; and died before Oct. 7, 1783, when administration upon his estate was granted. She survived him, and died, his widow, of consumption, Oct. 15, 1792, aged forty-seven.

Children (four sons and a daughter) :

- 75—I. ———⁶.
 76—II. ———⁶.

- 77—III. ———⁶.
 78—IV. DAVID⁶, b. about 1776; m. — Silsbee; and d., of epilepsy, at the West Indies, July —, 1812.
 79—V. JOHN⁶, b. Jan. 20, 1782; m. Lucy Robbins; was a builder of privateers.

70

JOHN BEADLE⁵, probably married Mary West of Salem Aug. 9, 1745. He was deceased in 1764; and she probably married, secondly, Thomas Eden, jr., of Salem July 11, 1751.

Child:—

- 80—I. MARY⁶, unmarried; perhaps m. Edmund Henfield, jr., of Salem April 25, 1772.

WILL OF JAMES PATCH.

The will of James Patch was proved in the Salem court 1: 9: 1658. The following copy is made from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, volume IV, leaf 65.

The Last Will and testament of James Patch:

Sheweth, that I resigne my soule into the hands of the Lord who hath Given me this spirit, and my body vnto the grave; to be rayed vp by his mighty power at the Refurrect^o my Goods I dispoſe of by this my Last will as followeth.

Imp^r I give and bequeath vnto my beloved wife Hannah Patch, my house and lands, orchard, and all the appertaynances of it, belonging to my home groundes, together with that parcell of meadow, Laying near Rich. Dodges, as also two Cowes, together with ten acres of Rockey land laying on the east side of the home lott, ffor wood: as also all the household stuffe, in the house for the competent bringing up of the children.

I give and bequeath unto my Son James Patch, all my part of the ffarme (called Knights ffarme) both vpland & meadow, all my right there be it more or lesse: together with the two youngest Oxen, and the horſe.

I doe nextly Give and bequeath vnto my Daughter Mary Patch y^e two oxen that are oldest; togeth^r with one Cow, and also ten acres of vpland, Laying neare Sawyers Playne.

Vnto my Daughter Elizabeth Patch I give and bequeath by will, my two midde Oxen, as also one Cow, together with twenty acres of vpland laying by the Land, called Eastyes land, and Joyneing next vnto the sayd land.

I doe also by my will appoint my Beloved wife Hanna Patch to be my lawfull exſequitrix, to administer vpon my estate to Receive my dues, to discharge all debts, of mine; with the remainder of my estate, Corne Cattell or other goods, whare belonging vnto me.

ffarther more I doe by will Conſtitute and ordayne & appoint my two Brothers, viz. Nicholas Woodberry, & John Patch, to be overſeers of this my Last will; and to act and Doe in reference vnto my Estate, wife & children, as over-ſeers & ffeofeyes of trust accord. to Law & reaſon vſe to doe:

Vnto this my Last will & testament I have Sett my hand vpon the seaventh Day of August. In the year 1658.

Witneſſes.

James Patch.

Tho Lowthropp

John hill.

WILL OF JOHN LEACH, SR.

The nuncupative will of John Leach, sr., was proved in the Salem quarterly court June 28, 1659. The following copy is transcribed from the original paper on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, volume V, leaf 12.

That w^{ch} John Leach ſenior ſpake about the Diſpoſinge of his estate.

We whose names ar vnderwritten, beinge both in one roome, about halfe a yeare before the deceaſe of John Leach ſenior the ſayd John Leach comminge in from worke he ſayd vnto vs he was ſo ficke he thought he ſhould haue falln downe dead at his worke: & he did feare that he might at one tyme or other dye ſuddenly: therefore he did deire of vs. both (that if in caſe it ſhould ſo fall out) to be witneſſes that all that he had he gaue vnto John Leach: and at another tyme hauinge farther conference about the dif-

posinge of his estate vnto the sayd John Leach, we told him there were feuerall John Leaches he should doe wel to expresse w^{ch} of them, he sayd to John Leach the son of Richd Leach: sayinge further that he had was but litle. if he should deuide it it would come but to litle

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SALEM QUARTERLY COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 28 : 4 : 1653.

Present: The Hon. Gov. Mr. Simon Bradstreete, Capt. Rob: Bridgis, Mr. Samuell Simonds and Maj.-gen. Denyson.

Grand jury: Mr. Edmund Battar, Jefferie Massey, Walter Price, Henry Her yok, Thomas Putnam, Job Swinerton, Edward Baker, Henry Collins, Thomas Coldam, John ffuller, John Hardinge, ffineas ffiske, James Smith and Paskee ffoote.

Jury of trials: Mr. Thomas Gardner, John Browne, Richard More, Richard Prince, Joseph Hardy, George Williams, Nathaniell Hanforth, Richard Johnson, William Knight and Joseph Mannsfield of Salem, Rob: Elwell of Gloster, and John ffiske of Wenham.

Mr. William Venice v. Henry Combes.

William White v. Arthur Juell. Wit: Samuell Archard and William Wake.

Thomas Weekes v. William Lewis.

William Browne v. Mr. William Perkins.

Christopher Latimer v. Edward Pitford.

Mr. William Paine, assignee of Capt. John Leverett and James Oliver v. Thomas Macey, administrator of estate of William Crimux [(also, Crimox), deceased. Writ dated Sept. 20, 1653. By the court, John Whipple. Thomas Macy acknowledged that he had sugar and cows to satisfy judgment. Will Paine of Ipswich appointed Robert Lord of Ipswich to prosecute this action. Letter to

"Brother Lord;" Mr. Gilman and John Anibal mentioned; dated June 4, 1653. Phillip Gorwell and William Crimp of the Isle of Shoulds acknowledged judgment to Capt. John Leveret of Boston Sept. 26, 1649; assigned by James Oliver to Mr. Will Paine two years ago, April 28, 1653. John Levrit (Leverett—*signature*), James Olliver and Robert Scott assigned said bill to William Payne 14 : 7 : 1652. —*Files.*]

John Bartoll sworn constable of Marblehead.

William Allin sworn constable of Manchester.

John Pederick, Roger Pederick and Paule Mannsfeild, for fighting to the drawing of blood. Paul, only, found guilty and fined.

Widow Mary Coales of Lin brought into court inventory of the estate of her late husband George Coales [of Line, deceased, taken 23 : 4 : 1653, by Edward Burcham and Nathaniell Handforth. Amount, £32, 10s., 8d. Real estate, £12; personal, £20, 10s. 8d. House, land, etc.—*Files*]. She is appointed administratrix.

Soloman Goite confessed judgment to Mr. Gedney.

Charles ffillipps fined for drunkenness. Wit: Joseph Armitage and wife.

John ffuller and John Witt sworn constables of Lin.

Thomas Jones of Gloucester and Richard Rooten of Lin sworn freemen.

Mr. John Gifford v. Joseph Jenks, jr.

Same v. Edward Burt.

Same v. Edward Page.

Mr. John Gifford, agent of the company of the Iron works v. The worshipful Capt. Robert Bridgis, Mr. Henry Webb and Mr. Josuah ffoote, commissioners and attorneys for said company. For recovery of £10,000 disbursed by said agent for said company. Referred to commissioner.

Edmund Nicholson v. William Lues. Also, as assignee of ffancis Johnson, and of Manuell Clark for diet, and of Richard Seely.

Mr. Edmund Battar v. Arthur Juell.

Joseph Breearly, servant to John Fuller of Lin, found guilty of running away and pilfering from his master and mistress. Enoch Coldham and Arthur Carey to be whipped for abetting said Breerly.

Edward Kemp and Edmund ffarrington, presented for being drunk, were discharged.

James Thomas fined for drinking to excess.

John Horne fined for striking John, son of Thomas Cole, with an unsuitable instrument two or three hard blows.

The wife of Thomas Day fined for wearing a silk scarf.

Joseph Juett, attorney to Rich Write v. Richard Betts. Forfeiture of a bond in which defendant was bound for Thomas Scott, sr. [Thomas Scott, jr., living in Ipswich, Richard Betts (also, Beates) of Ipsige and Robert Beacham gave bond to secure Richard Wright from all damages from his father Thomas Scott, sr., of Ipsige in the suit brought by Wright. Wit: Francis Collingal and George(?) Paige. Writ: Joseph Jewitt, attorney to Richard Wright v. Richard Bets and Robert Beacham; for what plaintiff suffered by Thomas Scott, sr., of Ipswich taking away corn; dated July 1, 1653; by the court, Jo: Whipple; served by Robert Lord, marshall of Ipswich, by attachment of orchard of Robert Beacham and money of the estate of Richard Betts in the hands of Cornelius Waldo. Joseph Jewet's bill is on file.—*Files.*]

Phillip Crumwell v. Mordecaie Craford.

John Stoone, sr., John Stone, jr., and Nathaniel Stoone v. Ralf Elwood.

Mr. William Browne v. Mr. John Giffard.

Phillip Crumwell v. Richard Hollingworth.

Mr. Jonathan Wade v. Mr. Robert Paine.

Edward Nicholson, assignee for Emanuel Clarke v. William Lues. Wit: James Sherfard and Hen: Pease.

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William Nicholls admonished for abusing Damaris, wife of Joseph Pope, in railing

and reviling words. Wit: Mr. Bacon's servants.

John Tompkins' wife fined for wearing a silk hood.

John Putnam fined for his relations before marriage with Rebecca after contract.

Thomas Wheeler presented for profane and foolish dancing, singing and wanton speeches, probably being drunk. Wit: Francis Smith.

John Holgrave's wife fined for being drunk twice.

Andrew Willson fined for forcing the lock of the mill door at Lin and breaking open the door.

Deborah Scellinge admonished and bound to good behavior for many suspicious carriages with Thomas Patten.

John Robinson, servant to Tho: Putnam, to be whipped, etc., for frequent running away from his master.

Mr. John Gifford, agent for the owners of the Iron Works at Hamersmith, his suit. Capt. Thomas Clarke, Mr. Nicholas Davison and Mr. Duncan, auditor-general, are to audit his account.

Thomas Wheeler of Lin, being bound to the court for speeches against Mr. Cobbett, to confess at meeting at Lin. Wit: Samuel Benitt and William Bartram.

John Holgrave, presented for being at Gloucester two several Lord's days and absent from meeting, says that Mr. Perkins has given him offense, and "I will not hear him until he has given me satisfaction."

James Thomas, for fornication with a "negar servant" of Danyel Rumball, fined and to pay two shillings a week toward keeping the child.

Theophilus Salter fined five pounds for making love to Mary Smith and seeking to marry her without consent of her friends.

Witness against Jo: Armitage, Jo: Kitchen to be paid fees.

Witnesses: Tho: Wheeler, Jo: Mannsfeild and Tho: Clarke to be paid.

Phillip Verin confessed that he with John Hill and Thomas Bishopp did each

fire a gun in the woods before day, causing an alarm in the town. Phillip Verin fined forty shillings.

Geo: Keaser allowed pay for attendance on his negro.

Fines brought in 5 mo: 1653.

John Gorum, second drunk.

Richard Greene's wife, swearing.

John Vinton, striking William Emorie.

James Woodward, drunk.

John Mackshame, two oaths.

William Emorie, striking another.

Widow Tilton of Lin, brought in will of her late husband William Tilton, deceased. Proved by Edward Burcham and John Hurd. Also, an inventory, amount, £128, 4s., 10a. [Inventory of goods of William Tilton of Line, late deceased, taken 16: 2: 1653, by Edward Burchum, ffancis Ingals (his 6 mark) and Henry Collins.—*Files.*]

Will of William Steevens, late of Newbury, proved by Rob: Longe and Anthony Somerby. [Will of William Stevens of Newbury, yeoman, proved by Robert Long, aged about 32 years (sworn 27: 4: 1653, by Wm. Gerrish, commissioner), and Anthony Somerby (sworn in Salem court 28: 4: 1653). This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume V, page 30. Inventory of the estate of said deceased taken June 13, 1653, by Samuell Bitfeild (signed, Bidfield), George Little, Anthony Somerby, ffancis Plumer and Nicholas Noyes. Amount, £166, 14s. 6d. Real estate, £71; personal, £95, 14s. 6d. Meadow near Nich: Noyes' neck; house, barn, land, etc., land near the mill: and meadow at the little river. Sworn to by Elizabeth Stevens (signed by x mark), late wife of the deceased, and Samuel Bidfeild, one of the appraisers, 27: 4: 1653, before Wm. Gerrish, commissioner. William Stevens died May 19, 1653.—*Files.*]

Court, 20: 8: 1653.

Present: The Hon^d Governor, Mr. Sam: Simons, and Maj^r Danyell Denyson.

Jury: Mr. Roeger Cumman, foreman, William Dodge, Jeffery Massy, John Porter, Mr. Walter Price, Tho: Spooner,

Rich: Bishopp, Henry Herricke, Ensign Dixsy, ffancis Scerry, Elias Stilema and Mr. Jo: Holgrave.

Mr. John Giffard, agent for the company of the Iron Works v. Capt. Thomas Savidge, George Mannings and Rich: Waite.

Mr. John Giffard, agent for the company of the Iron Works v. Mr. Henry Webb, Mr. Josuah ffoote and Capt. Rob. Bridgis, attorneys for said company. [Writ: Mr. John Gifford, agent for the Company of the Undertakers of the Iron Works in New England v. Mr. Henry Webb, Mr. Joshua ffoote and Capt. Robert Bridges, attorneys for said company; dated Oct. 12, 1653; by the court. Jonathan Megry; served by Richard Wayte, marshall of Suffolk county; bond of Henry Webb and Joshua ffoott.—*Files.*]

Mr. John Giffard, agent for the company of the Iron Works v. Theophilus Bayly, for debt charged by Mr. William Aubrey.

Mr. John Giffard, agent for the company of the Iron Works v. Thomas Buttolts, for debt charged by Mr. William Aubrey.

21: 8: 1653.

"James Harman of the happie entrance," fined, etc., "for taking out of Mr. John Harvy's chest aboard said ship ("Happy Entrance") £10, and for stealing a stuffe cloke, and also for stealing from John Bartrum, out of his chest aboard said ship.

Court, 29: 9: 1653.

Grand jury: Mr. William Browne, Mr. Joⁿ Thorndike, Joⁿ Rament, Nathaniell Putnam, Rich: Bushup, Joⁿ Kitchin, Edw: Burcham, ffancis Ingalls, Robert Mansfeild, Nicholas Potter, Mr. Moses Maverick, John Sibley, Silvester Evelleth and Edward Spalding.

Jury of trials: Jeffrey Massey, Mr. Roger Conant, Hilliard Vearin, William Dodg, Mr. Walter Price, John Gil- low, George Taylor, ffancis Burrell, Allen Beade, Phillip Staineward and Es- dras Reade. William Allen added.

Court chose Elias Stileman clerk.

Capt. Kempo Seibada v. Robert Hull and John Hull, part owners and setters-forth of the barque Swallow frigott under the command of Edward Hull, pirate, for damages of his estate in taking it away out of his house at Block Island by said Edward Hull to the value of £96, and said defendants hath been receivers of part of the booties that Edward Hull took, and that said John Hull and Robert Hull are concealers of said Edward Hull's estate. Verdict for defendants. [Writ: Capt. Kempo Sebada v. Robert Hull and John Hull, part owners of Bark Swallow friget, under the command of Edward Hull; dated 17: 9: 1653; by the court, Jonath. Negus: served by Richard Wayte; bond of defendants. There is on file among the papers in this case a list of goods, Jew's harps, glasses, salt, etc., acknowledged by William Baker to have been delivered to him on Block Island by Kempo Sybauda, a part of which he had sold for fish and wampum, and the rest were taken away by Capt. Edward Hull's company about the last of April, 1653. Taken by me, Ezekiel Hollyman, town deputy, Warwick, Aug. 28, 1653. William Baker and his wife Mary testified that being on Block Island in the house of Kempo Sybauda, Samuel Comstock, one of his company, came up to the house and sat down to drink tobacco, etc. Sworn to Aug. 28, 1653, ffrancis Bennet, aged about forty years, deposed that he and Samuel Comstock bought $\frac{1}{4}$ of said bark, Edward Hull, master, of Richard George. Sworn 26: 8: 1653, before Increase Nowell. Samuel Edsall of Boston, aged about eighteen years, testified. Sworn as next above. Lawrence Turner of Rode Iland, aged about thirty-two years, deposed. Sworn 17: 8: 1653, before William Hibbens. Attested by Increase Nowell. [Robert Hull and Jn^o Hull represent to the court that the owners of said bark are exempt from claims for damages caused by any person that went on the bark.—*Files.*]

Kempo Scibada v. John Hull, Richard Hull and Ric: Waite. Replevin of the barque Swallow. Held to be contrary to law. [Writ: Kempo Sebada v. Robert Hull, John Hull and Richard Waite (also, Weight), marshall; dated 17: 9: 1653; returnable at Salem; by the court, Jonath: Negus; served by William Reade, constable of Boston.—*Files.*]

Mr. Robert Gutch v. Ar———.

Mr. ffrancis Buers, assignee for John Bis v. Capt. Thomas Breedon, for his part of the money for which the ship Happy Entrance was sold to him. [Mr. John Child, aged about twenty-five years, deposed that Rich: Margeram, master of the good ship called the Happy Entrance, did in the presence of Worshipful Governor of New England say that Lt. Tho: Morice, Henry Cowes, ffrancs: Buers, etc., 1653.—*Files.*]

Samuell Cutler v. Nathaniell Pickman. Debt.

Mr. ffranc Buers and Mr. Henry Cowes for themselves and some other of the company of the ship Hapie Entrance v. Capt. Robert Harding.

Mr. Henry Cowes v. Capt. Robert Harding. Debt.

Lt. Thomas Morice, Joseph Dunn, Henry Cowes, John Cemton and ffrancis Buers v. Richard Margerum. Slander, for saying they would forge oaths and swear anything, and, also, that Morice his rogues would swear anything.

William Beale v. Mr. Robert Gutch. Debt.

Thomas Graves and Mark Graves v. Mr. John Beckx, Mr. Henry Webb and Mr. John Giffard, agents for the company of the Iron Works. Debt.

Robert Lord, appointed by selectmen of Ipswich on behalf of the country v. Henry Pinder and Thomas Rowell, for not finishing a prison house.

Thomas Scott v. Richard Wright.

Osmund Traske v. Jonathan Porter. To give security for house, etc., bought of him.

Mr. William Phillips v. John Child and Patrick Conaway. For attaching his

goods in the hands of Mr. William Browne.

John Devorex v. Walter Joy. Debt.

Capt. Robert Harding v. Richard Margerum. Debt. Two cases, the second case for charges for the ship Happi Entrance.

Christopher Latemor v. Capt. Robert Harding. Wages for going to the Eastward, and several business employed about the ship Hapie Entrance.

William Hollingworth v. Henry Combes. Debt.

Mr. John Holgrave v. William Addis.

Deborah Skelling of Gloster, having been formerly presented for misdemeanor, and bound to good behaviour, is released of her bond.

Richard Hutton of Wenham took oath of fidelity, and was sworn constable of Wenham.

Mr. William Payne v. Benjamin Gillum. For not performing award of Major Sedgwick, Mr. Ric : Russell, Mr. Nickholas Davison and Joⁿ Turner. Continued.

Mr. William Payne v. Edward Gilman. [Writ : Mr. ——— v. Edward Gillman, sr.; dated Sept. 2, 1653; by the court, John Whipple.—*Files.*]

John Gillowe v. John Hathorne.

Elias Stileman, sr. v. Walter Bodwell.

Capt. Frances Champernown v. William Crowberd.

The Worshipful Mr. Simond Bradstreet v. Thomas Wheeler.

Richard Wilkenson swore that he heard Arther Jewell acknowledge debt due from him to Rob^t Gutch.

John Bartrum v. Capt. Thomas Breen. For part of ship Happy Entrance.

Garrod Spencer of Linn is appointed administrator of Mihill Spencer.

John Bennett of Marblehead fined for taking tobacco in the meeting house on the Lord's day.

Mr. William Geerish, being chosen captain of troop of horse for this regiment, Mr. John Appleton, lieutenant, and Mr. George Corwine, coronet, are approved and confirmed.

Will of John Robinson of Salem proved by Rich Prince.

[Inventory of the goods of John Robinson, deceased, taken 28: 9 1653, by Elias Stileman and Richard Prince. Amount, £57, 8s. 6d. Land by Geo: Shafing.—*Files.*]

Mehitable Giles admonished for taking false oath.

Will of Mr. Thomas Miller of Newbury proved before Mr. Joⁿ Glover. Inventory taken by appraisers sworn before Capt. Wm. Gearish. Amount, £343, 3s. 4d. [Will of Thomas Millard of Newbury, proved 25: 9: 1653, by William Cotton and John Butler. Sworn before John Glover. This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume V, page 40. Inventory of estate of Mr. Thomas Millward, who deceased this life Sept. 2, 1653, taken by Percivall Lowle, Richard Lowle and Anthony Somerby. Amount, £343, 3s. 4d. Due to estate by debtors in England, £85, in this country, £9, 9s. 6d., and in Virginia, £63. House, barn, land, a gold seal, etc.—*Files.*]

Rob^t Hull, Jon Hull and Rich: Waite appeal to court of assistants in suit by Capt. Sabada at Salem. Bond, Mr. Edw: Hutcheson, surety. [Alexander Adams and John Vvall deposed that Nov. 24, 1653, John Hull and Capt. Kempo Sibada were with us and John Hull tendered to Captain Sabada, in the name of his father Robte Hull and of Richard Weight, and in his own name, etc. Sworn to 24: 9: 1653, before Thom Clark, commissioner. Copy, attested by Nathaniell Sowther, clerk.—*Files.*]

Isack Eng found guilty of stealing goods from Aron Pengrean, an inhabitant of Ipswich.

Thomas Chadwell of Lynn fined for abusing Elizabeth, wife of Will Knight in her house in holding up his hand to strike her.

Edward Buship of Salem fined for pilfering apples and knife and for lying, and to pay Mr. Conant by apples and a jerkin, and William Dodg.

Hannah, wife of Edward Bishop, fined, etc., for stealing Indian corn and woolen and linen from William Elliott, milking others cows, and for lying.

Lawrence Sotherick discharged from training.

Rebecka Bacon brought in imperfect will of her deceased husband Will: Bacon. Inventory of his estate, £184, 16s. Estate to be divided equally between her and her son Isaac, Isaac to have the house, etc. He is under twenty-one years old. [The will of William Bacon was printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume V, page 45. Inventory of his estate was taken by Thoms Gardner, sr., and Josif Boys (his I mark), 26 : 7 : 1653. House and land.—*Files*.]

Mr. John Gidney given liberty to draw and sell strong waters.

Bond of Cornelious Hulett, and sureties, Samuel Archer, John Kitchin, Phillip Vearin and Theophilus Salter. C. H. to appear to answer complaint about Elizabeth Dur.

John Hathorne of Lynn given liberty to draw and sell strong waters.

Constable of Salem to have two shillings and six pence for those they whip.

Clemont Coldum presented for abusing constable of Gloster in the execution of his office, using reviling words.

John Norman fined for striking Natha^l Masterson with the helfe of an axe.

Samuel Yeo fined for being much ui drink, disturbing the neighbors in the night.

"Kate, the blac moore ferv^t to Daniell Rumboll p^rfented for ffornication haveing a basterd Child." Fined or be whipped.

John Hill and Thomas Bishop fined for shooting off two guns, one in the night after the watch was set, causing an alarm.

William Browne of Gloster to answer complaint made against Gloster for neglect in ammunition. Fined.

Peter Pitford presented for striking Joseph Rogers several blows with his fist. Referred to the Governor.

Joseph Rogers presented for beating Peter Petford upon the head with a stone so that the blood run about his shoulder. Referred to the Governor.

Thomas Bowin presented for being much in drink. Referred to the Governor.

Will Singleton of Wenham presented for profane and wicked cursing. Referred to the Governor.

[Edward Spaulding to send to the grand jury by Rich Gouldsmith what you can testify to about Will Singleton's curse, saying "ye pot of God" or "the plague of God confound you." Signed by Edmund Batter.—*Files*.]

Executions to issue to the marshall for the fines of those men who have not gone home to their wives.

At a meeting of the Magistrates, Jan. 25, 1653.

Present: Hon^d Gov., Mr. Symonds and Capt. Bridges.

Mr. Edmond Batter, in behalf of creditors, appointed administrator of the estate of George Parke, who is "feared to be miscaried in a Late Storme." Signed by Edward Rawson, secretary.

6 : 1 mo : 1653-4.

Present: Hon^d Gov., Worshipful Samuel Simonds and Worshipful Dan^l Dene-son, maj.-gen.

Jury of trials; Mr. Tho: Gardner, sr., John Horne, Thomas Putnam, ffrancis Skerry, Sam: Shattock and Rich: Prince of Salem, Joⁿ Gillowe, Nathaniell Hanford, Rich: Johnson and Georg Burill of Lynn, Esdras Reade of Wenham, and James Standish of Manchester.

Mr. William Payne v. Edward Gillman.

[William Payne (Paine—*signature*) of Ipswich, merchant, and Edward Gillman of Exeter chose Henry Robye of Hampton and William Howard of Topsfield arbitrators between them. To meet Oct. 24 next at Mr. Pendleton's house of Passcataqua, Last day of September, 1653. Wit: Robert Payne. Award: William Howard v. Humphrey Willson. Sam: Dudley, Henry Roby and William Howard, arbitrators, award dated Oct. 28,

1653. Bond of Edward Gillman and Henry Roby to Abraham Perkins, that Gillman appear at Salem court and answer Mr. William Pane, 6: 9 mo: 1653. Sam: Dudley states for Mr. Gillman's satisfaction that in the award of Lt. Howard, Henry Roby and myself, as above, Nov. 1, 1653. He attested to truth of the statement signed by Henry Roby. He made oath relative to the award before Christopher Hussey and Jeffry Mingy, commissioners of Hampton. William Howard also deposed.

John Bayley, about not going to his wife. Continued.

Will: Browne of Gloster has liberty to draw strong waters.

Elizabeth Chin of Marblehead appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband Georg Chin. Inventory, £34, 4s. Debts £33, 7d.

John Codner bound to account for what has been received and paid for the use of Joⁿ Elie, being administrator of his estate.

Garrard Spencer brought in inventory of the estate of his brother Michael Spencer. Amount, £22, 4s. 10d. Garrard Spencer and Capt. Will^m Trask of Salem are to dispose of the estate for the bringing up of Michael's children.

To be continued.

BATES NOTES.

Robert Bates¹ lived in Lynn as early as 1672: was a yeoman; wife Sarah; and died Sept. 2, 1727. She was his wife in 1688. He owned land on Bass Neck, Nahant. Children, born in Lynn: 1. John², died March 5, 1672. 2. Rebecca², born 29: 6: 1673. 3. Sarah², born July 16, 1676. 4. Margaret², born March 10, 1677. 5. Mary², born July 15, 1678. 6. William², born April 20, 1681; lived in Lynn; administration on his estate was granted Jan. 1, 1729-30. 7. Samuel², born Dec. 5, 1682. 8. Hannah², born April 10, 1684. 9. John², born Nov. 1, 1686: weaver and husbandman; lived in Lynn; married

Anna——— May 25, 1708, in Lynn; she died June 12, 1716; he died in 1717, having been under the doctor's care for about eleven years, with breeding sores, etc.; administration on his estate was granted Sept. 9, 1717; estate appraised at £221; children: 1. Anne³, born May 5, 1709, in Lynn; 2. Sarah³, born about 1711; aged seventeen in 1729; married Jeremiah Newhall of Lynn, husbandman, April 24, 1733; and was his wife in 1739; 3. John³, eldest son, 1718; Sarah Bates was his teacher, 1727-1729; died Jan. 25, 1730-1; 4. Joseph³, aged upward of fourteen in 1733; and was living in 1737. 10. Joseph², born June 25, 1688; cordwainer; lived in Lynn; wife Elizabeth, 1717-1763; his will, dated June 26, 1767, proved Feb. 1, 1768; mentions a granddaughter Elizabeth Oakman, who had lived in his family; children, born in Lynn: 1. Elizabeth³, born Oct. 14, 1717; married —— Lathe before 1767; 2. Sarah³, born April 30, 1720.

Benjamin Bates¹ lived in Salem, fisherman, in 1713. Gilbert Tapley of Salem, mariner, called him brother-in-law in 1718. He was called mariner in 1751. He had a son Capt. Benjamin Bates², who was a mariner and fisherman, and lived on the west side of Prison lane in Salem. He married Mary Doliber (published July 28, 1748); and died in 1784, his will, dated Nov. 26, 1780, being proved Dec. 8, 1784. She survived him, being his widow in 1793. He owned a wharf, sawmill and land at Union river, No. 6, in Lincoln county, Maine; and his estate was settled in insolvency. Children, born in Salem: 1. Benjamin³, born April 18, 1749; married Mary Rice of Salem Dec. 20, 1772; and was living in 1780; 2. Mary³, born Aug. 13, 1750; married Samuel Becket of Salem Dec. 6, 1771; and, 3. Susannah³, baptized Oct. 1, 1752.

—Records.

John Bates, a stranger, married Mary Tarbox April 24, 1795. They had a daughter Polly born March 7, 1795.—Lynn town records.

JULY 4TH, 1776.

Those men who on this day from calm debate
 A heaven-guided message brought to light,
 That bid an empire bow to human right,
 Were chosen ministers of holy fate!
 And by this declaration, showed the will
 Which made our earnest fathers dare to face
 The deadly anger of a warrior race;
 And firmly meet each battle storm, until
 Their faith and courage served to gain
 A triumph that through coming time shall be
 The pilot light, when nations long to be
 Their fated time for Christian heart and brain
 To blend each life into a ruling whole.
 Where earthly things can never have control.

Addison F. Browne.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT BEADLE
OF AMESBURY AND NEWBURY.

ROBERT BEADLE,¹ born between 1633 and 1645, was a planter and lived in Newbury first in 1664; in the Amesbury portion of Salisbury a short time about 1666; then in Newbury until 1679, when he settled in Amesbury, where he died in 1683. The inventory of his estate is dated Dec. 6, 1683; and his widow Martha Beetle was appointed administratrix of his estate Sept. 30, 1684. He married Martha — before 1666.

Children:—

- 2—I. MARY², b. July 31, 1666, in Amesbury part of Salisbury: m. William Sargeant, jr., April 6, 1689.
- 3—II. THOMAS², b. April 30, 1668, in Newbury. *See below (3).*
- 4—III. ELIZABETH², b. Nov. 22, 1669, in Newbury.
- 5—IV. JUDITH², b. March 29, 1671, in Newbury; d. July 10, 1673.
- 6—V. HANNAH², b. April 29, 1673, in Newbury; d. Nov. 13, 1678.
- 7—VI. ROBERT², b. Jan. 5, 1674-5, in Newbury. *See below (7).*
- 8—VII. JUDITH², b. March 18, 1675-6, in Newbury; d. March, 22, 1676-7.
- 9—VIII. JOHN², b. April 23, 1678, in Newbury.

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THOMAS BEADLE², born in Newbury April 30, 1668. He was a yeoman, and lived in Amesbury. He married Elizabeth Gould before 1726; and died in 1735, his will, dated Feb. 10, 1734-5,

being proved March 17, 1734-5. She survived him.*

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 10—I. HANNAH³ b. Feb. 19, 1698-9; unmarried in 1744.
- 11—II. ELIZABETH³, b. Sept. 25, 1700; m. Samuel Sargent Sept. 29, 1743.
- 12—III. THOMAS³, b. March 11, 1702-3. *See below (12).*

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ROBERT BEADLE², born in Newbury Jan. 5, 1674-5. He was a laborer, and lived in Amesbury. He married Anna Car Nov. 11, 1702.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 13—I. MARTHA³, b. Nov. 10, 1703; m. Israel Young of Haverhill Jan. 21, 1724-5.
- 14—II. JOHN³ b. Nov. 2, 1705; d. July 20, 1706.
- 15—III. ANNE³, b. May 13, 1707; probably m. Caleb Hobs, jr., Oct. 31, 1739.
- 16—IV. JACOB³, b. May 29, 1709. *See below (16).*
- 17—V. MARY², b. Nov. 21, 1711.
- 18—VI. ROBERT³, b. Nov. 2, 1714.
- 19—VIII. JUDITH³, b. Sept. 30, 1718; m. Rowland Rideout of Haverhill Dec. 13, 1739.
- 20—VIII. JOHN³, b. May 1, 1721.
- 21—IX. TIMOTHY³, b. July 31, 1724.

12

THOMAS BEADLE³, born in Amesbury March 11, 1702-3. He married Sarah Davis Oct. 6, 1736; and lived in Amesbury.

Children, born in Amesbury:—

- 22—I. THOMAS⁴, b. Aug. 22, 1739.
- 23—II. BENJAMIN⁴, b. Aug. 7, 1741.
- 24—III. NATHANIEL⁴, b. Sept. 15, 1743.
- 25—IV. SARAH⁴, b. Aug. 8, 1745.

16

JACOB BEADLE³, born in Amesbury May 29, 1709. He married Mary — March 8, 1738-9; and lived in Amesbury.

Child, born in Amesbury:—

- 26—I. JOSHUA⁴, b. July 10, 1740.

NOTES.

John Batchelder (No. 26, page 107), married Bethiah Woodbury April 22, 1696.

Jonathan Batchelder (No. 27) married Ruth Rayment Feb. 25, 1702.

—Beverly town records.

*They called Jonathan Farren of Amesbury their son in 1726.

BEAL GENEALOGY.

The name of BEAL is also spelled in the Essex county records *Beale* and *Beel*.

WILLIAM BEAL¹, born about 1628, was a husbandman, and lived in Marblehead as early as 1652, being miller at the corn mill for seven years, 1652-1658. He married, first, Martha Bradstreet about 1653. She died April 6, 1675; and he married, second, Elizabeth Jackson Dec. 16, 1676. She died Nov. 5, 1683; and he married, third, widow Mary Hart March 4, 1683-4, in Lynn. He died in 1694, his will dated Jan. 4, 1693-4, being proved May 21, 1694. His wife Mary was living Jan. 4 1693-4. In 1670, Mr. Beal called William Nick "brother-in-law."

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 2—I. SAMUEL², b. July 15, 1654. *See below* (2).
- 3—II. MARTHA², b. Sept. 15, 1656; living in 1694.
- 4—III. JAMES², b. Dec. 10, 1657; cordwainer; lived in Marblehead; and d. March 25, 1691.
- 5—IV. WILLIAM², b. Aug. 24, 1659. *See below* (5).
- 6—V. JOHN², b. June 17, 1661. *See below* (6).
- 7—VI. MOSES², b. March 10, 1662-3; d. April 27, 1663.
- 8—VII. MOSES², b. Aug. 8, 1664; lived in Marblehead; administration granted on his estate Nov. 8, 1700.
- 9—VIII. BRIDGET², b. July 15, 1666; d. Aug. 15, 1683, aged seventeen.
- 10—IX. AARON², b. July 8, 1668. *See below* (10).
- 11—X. GEORGE², b. March 1, 1670; d. Jan. 23, 1691.
- 12—XI. EBENEZER², b. Jan. 15, 1671; lived in Marblehead; m. Mary Bartlett* of Marblehead May 3, 1694; he d. immediately after; and she m., secondly, John Homan of Marblehead Dec. 5, 1695. Mr. Beal had no children.
- 13—XII. ANNA², b. Aug. 4, 1674; d. Aug. 4, 1674.
- 14—XIII. ELIZABETH², b. Dec. 10, 1677; lived in Marblehead; d., unmarried, before June 17, 1704, when administration was granted on her estate.
- 15—XIV. THOMAS², b. April 25, 1686; mariner; lived in Marblehead; administration granted on his estate Oct. 10, 1717.

*She was daughter of Capt. Robert Bartlett of Marblehead, No. 2, page 59, volume VII of *The Antiquarian*.

2

SAMUEL BEAL², born in Marblehead, July 15, 1654. He married Patience Lovill March 28, 1682, in Lynn; and lived in Marblehead. He died in 1699, his will, dated May 12, 1699, being proved Sept. 9, 1699. His wife survived him, and married, secondly, Archibald Ferguson of Marblehead, scrivener, Aug. 10, 1708. They were living in Marblehead in 1722.

Children born at Marblehead:—

- 16—I. EBENEZER³, mariner; lived in Marblehead in 1709, and in London, England, in 1723.
- 17—II. ELIZABETH³, bapt. April 19, 1685; m. John Grant of Marblehead, fisherman, Dec. 23, 1703; and they were living in Marblehead in 1719.
- 18—III. ———(son),³ d. before 1709.
- 19—IV. PATIENCE³, bapt. Feb. 21, 1696-7; m. Joseph Selman of Marblehead, fisherman, before 1715; and they were living in Marblehead in 1718.

5

WILLIAM BEAL², born in Marblehead Aug. 24, 1659. He was a yeoman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Elizabeth ———; and died in 1711, his will dated May 9, 1711, being proved June 27, 1711. She survived him, and was his widow in 1714.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 20—I. ZACHEUS³, bapt. May 24, 1696.
- 21—II. WILLIAM³, bapt. May 24, 1696.
- 22—III. JOHN³, bapt. May 24, 1696.
- 23—IV. JAMES³, bapt. May 24, 1696.
- 24—V. ELIZABETH³, bapt. May 24, 1696.
- 25—VI. BRIDGET³, bapt. May 24, 1696.
- 26—VII. MARTHA³, bapt. May 24, 1696.
- 27—VIII. ANNA³, bapt. March 28, 1697.
- 28—IX. JOSEPH³, b. Feb. 1, 1699 (bapt. Sept. 10, 1698).
- 29—X. PATIENCE³, bapt. Nov. 16, 1701.
- 30—XI. SARAH³ bapt. March 14, 1702-3.

6

CAPT. JOHN BEAL², born in Marblehead June 17, 1661. He was a master-mariner, and lived in Marblehead. He married Martha ——— about 1687; and died before June 13, 1699, when administration was granted on his estate. She survived him, and married, secondly, Abraham LaCroix (or, Cross) of Marblehead, surgeon, Sept. 20, 1700. Dr.

LaCroix died before 1713; and she married, thirdly, ——— Waldron. She died in 1750, aged eighty-three.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 31—I. OTHNIEL³, bapt. July 29, 1688; mariner; lived in Marblehead in 1715; m. Abigail ——— in or before 1715.
- 32—II. JOHN³, bapt. March 27, 1692; living in 1700.
- 33—III. MARTHA³, bapt. April 8, 1694; living in 1712; probably m. Moses Bradstreet July 28, 1713.
- 34—IV. SARAH³, b. in 1696; living in 1712; m. Richard Tarr of Gloucester Sept. 29, 1719.
- 35—V. SAMUEL³, bapt. June 27, 1697.
- 36—VI. WILLIAM³, bapt. Jan. 15, 1698-9. *See below (36).*

10

AARON BEAL,² born in Marblehead July 8, 1668. He was a mariner, and lived in Marblehead. He married Elizabeth Nicholson June 29, 1692; and died before 1726. She survived him, and died, his widow, her will, dated March 13, 1726, being proved Jan. 26, 1747.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 37—I. MARTHA³, bapt. March 8, 1695-6; m. Andrew Tucker Dec. 2, 1712; and was living in 1726.
- 38—II. AARON³, bapt. March 8, 1695-6. *See below (38).*
- 39—III. ELIZABETH³, bapt. Dec. 25, 1698; m. George Oakes Nov 14, 1716; and was living in 1726.
- 40—IV. SAMUEL³, bapt. May 31, 1702. *See below (40).*

36

WILLIAM BEAL,³ baptized in Marblehead Jan. 15, 1698-9. He lived in Marblehead.

Children, baptized in Marblehead:—

- 41—I. MARTHA⁴, bapt. Sept. 12, 1725; probably m. Thomas Baker June 1, 1747.
- 42—II. WILLIAM⁴, bapt. Sept. 12, 1725.

38

AARON BEAL³, baptized in Marblehead March 8, 1695-6. He was a fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Elizabeth Adams Oct. 6, 1724; and died before May 30, 1763, when administration was granted on his estate. She survived him.

Children:—

- 43—I. MARY⁴, m. James Shaw of Marblehead, fisherman, Dec. 7, 1752; and was living in 1764.

44—II. AARON⁴, lived in Marblehead; fisherman; m. Eleanor Russell Jan. 11, 1763; and d. before Oct. 14, 1765, when administration was granted on his estate.

45—III. CHARITY⁴, lived in Marblehead, spinster, 1764.

40

SAMUEL BEAL,³ baptized May 31, 1702, in Marblehead. He married Deborah Andrews Oct. 6, 1724; and lived in Marblehead. Administration was granted on his estate July 2, 1736; and she survived him.

Children, born in Marblehead:

- 46—I. SAMUEL⁴, b. Oct. 5, 1725; fisherman; lived in Marblehead, 1773; probably m. Mary Blackler Jan. 14, 1748.
- 47—II. DEBORAH⁴, b. Nov. 4, 1727.

BEAN GENEALOGY.

WILLIAM BEAN¹, carpenter, lived in Salem as early as 1668. He married Sarah Buffum, and lived at Bean's corner, at the junction of Essex and Boston streets. Administration upon his estate was granted June 30, 1715. She survived him.

Children:—

- 2—I. ELIZABETH², m. John Callum of Salem, husbandman, Nov. 30, 1685; and was his wife in 1716.
- 3—II. JOSHUA². *See below (3).*
- 4—III. SARAH², m. Daniel Darling of Salem, cordwainer; and was his wife in 1715.
- 5—IV. WILLIAM². *See below (5).*
- 6—V. TAMAZIN², m. Joseph Moses (also Moge and Mogy) of Salem July 27, 1699; and she was of Salem, his widow, in 1729.
- 7—VI. DEBORAH², b. April 13, 1679; m. George Hacker of Salem, laborer, before 1716; and she was of Salem in 1726.

3

JOSHUA BEAN², husbandman, lived in Salem. He married, first, Mary Slue of Salem July 29, 1701; and, second, Mary Fuller June 7, 1704. Administration upon his estate was granted July 14, 1760.

Children:—

- 8—I. SARAH³, m. Clement Henley Oct. 26, 1726.
- 9—II. JOSHUA³. *See below (9).*

- 10—III. ABIGAIL³, bapt. in 1708, in Salem; m. Will Moulton Jan. 10, 1726.
 11—IV. MARY³, m. Francis Grant of Marblehead July 22, 1731.
 12—V. ROBERT³, bapt. July 18, 1708, in Salem; pub. to Mary Peal of Salem Dec. 5, 1730.
 13—VI. NATHANIEL³, bapt. May 20, 1711, in Salem.
 14—VII. CALEB³, bapt. Aug. 17, 1712, in Salem; d. before 1761.
 15—VIII. ELIZABETH³, bapt. June 19, 1714, in Salem; m., first, John Brooks of Salem April 12, 1734; and, second, John Jones of Providence, R. I., cordwainer, before 1763.
 16—IX. WILLIAM³, bapt. July 8, 1716, in Salem. *See below (16).*

5

WILLIAM BEAN², mariner, lived in Salem. He married, first, Hannah Verry of Salem Feb. 6, 1695; and, second, Martha (Robinson), widow of Joseph Winslow Oct. 29, 1702. He died before Dec. 8, 1709, when his widow Martha married, thirdly, Samuel Pope of Salem, mariner.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 17—I. WILLIAM³, b. July 2, 1703; living in 1720.
 18—II. CALEB³, b. Feb. 22, 1704-5; mariner; lived in Boston; m. Deliverance ——— before 1730.

9

JOSHUA BEAN³, mariner, lived in Salem. He married Sarah Cox of Salem (published Oct. 9, 1731); and died before 1759. She survived him, and was his widow in 1764.

Child:—

- 19—I. MARY⁴, spinster, of Salem, only daughter and heir in 1759; m. John Masury, 3d, of Salem Jan. 20, 1763.

16

WILLIAM BEAN³, baptized in Salem July 8, 1716. He was a mariner, and lived in Salem. He married Rachel Bassett of Salem Sept. 2, 1739; and died before March 2, 1760, when she married, secondly, Joshua Buffum, jr., of Salem.

Child:—

- 20—I. MARY⁴, of Salem, spinster, 1764; m. Jonathan Wilson of Salem Sept. 17, 1766.

BATCHELDER NOTES.

I think that Joseph Batchelder,¹ tailor from Canterbury, was brother of John¹ and Henry¹. Here is the first record we have of them. "In a list of persons who have taken passage from the town and port of Sandwich for the American plantations, the list certified under the seal of office of mayoralty, 9 June, 1637, and including all those since the last certificate of such passengers returned unto the office of Dover Castle," appear "John Bachelor, of Canterbury, taylor," "Henry Bachelor, of Dover, brewer, Martha, his wife, and four servants," "Joseph Bachelor, of Canterbury, taylor, his wife Elizabeth, one child, and three servants." (See New England Historical Genealogical Register, volume xv., page 29.) There is nothing said of one being the father of the other. They are arranged in the order of their ages (Henry calls Joseph his youngest brother). John, if he is our John, of Salem, as there is little doubt that he was, was born in or about 1610. But the important point is Joseph's child. That child must have been Mark Batchelder, killed in 1675. Mark Batchelder was born in 1632 or thereabouts. In 1653, he pays a tax in Wenham, and gives two days' work to the town. In 1655, he pays £1, 10s. towards the minister's rate; a Jo. Batchelder paying 15 shillings (perhaps his brother Joseph—see later). In 1659, he and Austin Killam are empowered to collect the minister's rate; and he pays £1, 5s. "to content;" John Batchelder pays £1. In 1664, he is again appointed to collect the minister's rate, with Jeremiah Watts. In 1669, he is on the committee to divide the commons. 11: 8: 1670, again to make the minister's rate, with Walter Fairfield and the selectmen. 2: 2: 1670, no trees are to be cut in the "seader swampe" without leave from the selectmen, old Goodman Knowlton, or Marke Batchelder. In 1671, he and Charles Gott join the selectmen in making the minister's rate. In 1673, he is

on the inventory of Phinehas Fiske's estate, and in 1675 he is "slayne abroad from the garrison."

All these items indicate a man of some maturity, and he was evidently older than his brother John, who was born 20: 11: 1638. On page 105, that John is given to John and Elizabeth Batchelder; but John Batchelder was not even in Salem at that time. He did not ask to be an inhabitant till 15: 2: 1639. Moreover the record distinctly states that he was son of Joseph. The birth records go thus: "John, son of brother Batchelder, baptized 20: 11: 1638;" "Mary, daughter of Jon Batchelder, baptized 19: 7: 1640;" "Abigail, daughter of Jon Batchelder, baptized 12: 12: 1642;" "Hanna daughter of brother Batchelder, baptized 23: 4: 1644;" "Hanna, daughter of Jon Batchelder, baptized 25: 3: 1645." On page 105 both of these Hannahs are given to John; whereas the distinction is made that the first one and the early John belong to "brother" Batchelder, who was certainly Joseph, not John.

But Joseph Batchelder had another child, whose birth or baptism is not recorded. He comes to America with one child, whom I call Mark. He is one of the original, or early signers of the covenant of the First church appearing in one copy as Edward Batchelder, but later corrected to Joseph Batchelder; he has a son, John, baptized there in 1638; but there is one between.

In the division of common lands ordered 10mo: 1637, he has four members in his family. This fourth member must be Joseph, mariner, who died in 1657, about twenty years old, not old enough to be on the town tax-list, but who perhaps paid a church rate at eighteen in 1655.

To make Joseph Batchelder, tailor, who brings a small child over with him, the father of John, born in 1610, and the grandfather of Mark, born in 1632, is highly improbable. Though prominent he is never spoken of as old. He died in 1647, and, to fulfill the conditions

above, must then have been over sixty. He died while a case of church discipline was going on and the record states, "In ye mesne space it pleased God to take to himself Brother Batchelder a man wise, moderate and very able to be helpful in such cases," but not a word about his being aged.

I have not been able to go to Salem to consult the deeds and wills there, for or against my arguments; but I think my case is strong, based as it is on the records I have found in the Essex Institute Historical Collections, chiefly from volumes 6, 9, 19 and 20.

Elizabeth Batchelder (No. 6, on page 105) married James Davis of Gloucester Dec. 6, 1666. His first wife, Mehitable, died June 9, 1666.

Abigail Batchelder (No. 11) was admitted to the First church 12: 11: 1662; and it is generally supposed, though not proved I think, that she married Peter Woodbury Sept. —, 1665, and died in 1666 leaving one son, Peter.

—*Harriet Hodges Stone, Newton.*

NOTES.

Rachel Bates published to Jacob Cane(?) June 17, 1749.—*Lynn town records.*

Francis Bates lived in Topsfield, 1660, 1662, 1664, 1669; called of Ipswich, 1659, 1666; married Ann Oldum. Children, born at Topsfield: Sarah, born Aug. 17, 1659; Samuel, born Dec. 27, 1660; died Jan. 29, 1660-1; and Ebenezer, born there Jan. 20, 1661.—*Records.*

Susanna Bates married James Buffum, both of Salem, Feb. 6, 1795.

Eliz^a Bates published to Richard Leathers, both of Salem, Oct. 20, 1711.

Eliz^a Bates of Salem published to Abel Badger of Boston June 23, 1749.—*Salem town records.*

Robert Bates of Lynn, yeoman 1778. Thomas Bates of Newburyport, blacksmith, 1776, 1777.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Capt. Henry Bates of Gloucester, mariner; married Anna Lane Jan. 16, 1793,

in Gloucester; children, born in Gloucester: Henry, born July 26, 1796; and Mary, born June 9, 1798. Administration was granted on his estate Sept. 3, 1805. His wife survived him, and was his widow in 1808, when both of the children were living.—*Records*.

Children of Robert Bates baptized: William, June 6, 1779, and Mary, June 2, 1782.—*St. Peter's (Salem) church records*.

Sally, daughter of Aaron and Sally Bates baptized June 20, 1790.—*East church (Salem) records*.

William Bath of Salem, fisherman, conveyed his estate for his life support in 1699.

William Bath of Beverly, fisherman, in 1677, and mariner, in 1698.

Samuel Bathrich, bricklayer, bought land in Andover in 1760, and lived there until 1763, when he sold his house and land there.

—*Registry of deeds*.

Christopher Batt, son of Thomas Batt of England, born about 1602, was a tanner; embarked at Southampton, having come from Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1638, in the *Bevis*, with wife Ann Bayton, whom he married in England Oct. 12, 1629, aged thirty-two, sister Dorothy, aged twenty, and five children under ten years of age. He settled, first, in Newbury, where he was made a freeman March 13, 1639, and lived until the settlement of Salisbury, across the Merrimack river, in 1640, being one of the twelve original grantees. He represented Salisbury in the general court in 1640, 1641, 1643, and 1650, and removed to Boston in 1654. There he was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun, in the hands of one of his sons, who was firing at a mark in their orchard, Aug. 10, 1661. His wife Ann survived him, and died about 1679, her will being dated March 14, 1678-9. Children: Christopher, born about 1630; of Dover in 1662, and of Berwick belonging to Kittery, York county, in 1682; Ann born about 1631, married Edmund Angier June 12, 1657; Jane, born about 1632; married Dr. Peter Toppan of New-

bury April 3, 1661; Samuel, clergyman in England in 1679; Thomas, tanner, lived in Boston; died in 1678; Timothy tailor, lived in Boston; died in 1679; John, born 4 : 1 mo : 1641, in Salisbury; Paul (twin), born Feb. 18, 1642-3, in Salisbury; married Sarah ———; lived in Boston; glazier; and died in July, 1678; Barnabas (twin), born Feb. 18, 1642-3, in Salisbury; died in Boston about 1671; Sarah, unmarried in 1679; Abigail, died before 1679; Elizabeth, died July 6, 1652, in Newbury; Ebenezer, died Aug. 16, 1685.—*Savage, Records, etc.*

Nicholas Batt, linen weaver, lived in Newbury, 1640-1677, came in the *James* from Southampton, with wife Lucy, arriving at Boston June 3, 1635; "aged," 1674; died Dec. 6, 1677, in Newbury; and his wife Lucy died in Newbury Jan. 26, 1678; children: Anne, married John Webster June 13, 1653, in Newbury, and was living in 1674; Mary, married Nathaniel Elithorp of Rowley Dec. 16, 1657, in Rowley, and was living in 1674; Sarah, born June 2, 1640, in Newbury; married John Mighill of Newbury July 6, 1659, in Rowley, and was living in 1674.—*Records and Savage*.

John Batts, a resident of Lynn, married Hannah Brown (published Aug. 30, 1761); children: John, born Oct. 6, 1763; Ruth, born April 15, 1765; Samuel, born Feb. 11, 1767; Sarah, born March 6, 1769; Esther, born Oct. 9, 1771; Timothy, born May 31, 1773; Nancy, born June 15, 1775; William, born Feb. 25, 1777.

John Batts of Lynn married Rebecca Locke of Cambridge May 10, 1778; children: Betsey, born Nov. 2, 1780; Thomas, born Jan. 24, 1785; Polly, born Sept. 22, 1790; Huldah, born Nov. 19, 1793; Spencer, born Jan. 26, 1797; Spencer, born April 4, 1800.

John Batt, jr., married Susannah Newhall (published Oct. 11, 1789); children: Timothy, born May 16, 1791; John, born May 13, 1792; Henry, born April 21, 1794; William, born Feb. 21, 1796; Daniel, born March 5, 1798;

Susannah, born Aug. 1, 1800; Charles, born June 28, 1803; James, born Dec. 30, 1805; Frederick, born Feb. 26, 1808; Abner, born Jan. 15, 1810; Eliza, born Nov. 21, 1811.

Hannah Batts published to Lewis Cross March 8, 1784.

—*Lynn town records.*

Eliz^a Batt married Joseph M^cComb, both of Salem, Dec. 15, 1782.—*Salem town records.*

Thomas Batt of Lynn; administration was granted on his estate in or before 1691. After payment of his debts the balance of his estate to go to William Edmonds of Lynn, in 1693. A bill, signed by the deceased, was dated at Fairfield, Nov. 14, 1689.—*Probate records.*

Ebenezer Batt died Aug. 16, 1685.—*Newbury town records.*

William Batt (of Lynn?), 1667.

William Bath of Salem, 1669.

William Batts of Lynn, aged about thirty, 1667.

—*County records.*

John Batts of Lynn, cordwainer, and wife Hannah, 1772.

John Batts of Lynn, gentleman, and wife Rebecca, 1777-1790; cordwainer, 1787.

John Batt of Lynn, cordwainer, 1765.

John Batt of Lynn, gentleman, 1777.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Christopher Battin married Mary Tapley in Salem Sept. 19, 1706. Their children, baptized in First church, Salem: John, baptized Oct. —, 1708; Mary, baptized Aug. 6, 1710; Rachel, baptized June 21, 1713; married Samuel Lander Oct. 10, 1735; Christopher, baptized July 29, 1715; Christopher, baptized March 2, 1718; Hannah and William, baptized July 5, 1730. The father was absent at sea in 1730.—*Records.*

John Battin married Hannah Holland, both of Salem, Oct. 14, 1734. He was a mariner, and lived in Salem. Children, born in Salem: John, born April 4, 1735; Richard, baptized July 10, 1737; married Lydia Stileman Jan. 28, 1759; lived

in Salem, mariner, 1764, 1773; of Lyndeborough, N. H., yeoman, wife Lydia, in 1777; and of Francestown, N. H., yeoman, in 1798; Susannah, baptized Sept. 14, 1740; married Josiah Beadle Jan. 26, 1762.—*Records.*

Widow Joanna Battin published to Benjamin Hoite, both of Ipswich, Nov. 11, 1738. Joanna Holmes of Ipswich was published to John Battin of York Jan. 12, 1733.—*Ipswich town records.*

John Batten married Mary Masury, both of Salem, Jan. 22, 1758; was a mariner, and lived in Salem. He had a farm in Ashby, N. H. His will, dated April 21, 1781, was proved July 11, 1781. She survived him, her will, dated April 13, 1809, being proved April 20, 1813. Children: John, living in 1781; Aaron, married Sarah Coffin July 27, 1788; and died before 1809, leaving a daughter, Sally Batten; and Mary, married Michael Bateman Aug. 7, 1785, being his wife in 1809.—*Records.*

Arthur Batten of Marblehead, 1654.

Susannah Batten married John Starkey July 19, 1686, in Salem.

—*County records.*

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

424. Eliza (Elizabeth?) Kelly married, Boston, June 16, 1709, John Pecker of Boston. Children: Ann and Eliza, perhaps others. Her ancestry wanted, and names of other children; also date of her death, before 1723.

Dayton, Ohio.

H. E. MORRILL.

425. Wanted, ancestry of Philip Butler and Ruth Dole, married about 1780. She died, and he married, secondly, widow Moody. Also, of Capt. Joseph Brookings and Jane Perkins, married about 1780. He died in the West Indies, and she married, secondly, Enoch Lunt. Also, of Mary Bowley who married Aquila Chase⁴ about 1739. Also, of Anna Moulton who married Aquila Chase⁵, 1780. All above of Newbury or vicinity. Also,

of Rufus Lamson of Salem, sadler. Whom, when and where did he marry, and what were the names of his children?

Elkins, N. H.

A. H. LAMSON.

426. William and Mary Guilford of Boston (brother of John, of Hingham) had a son John, born May 14th, 1653. Can any one inform me what became of that particular John, and whether John, jr., of Salem, Mass., who married Rachael Landers June 20, 1744, and William, of Danvers, or Salem village, were sons or grandsons of John, of Boston? Also, whether Joseph, of Salem, who married Abigail Allen of Salem October 17, 1753, and Benjamin, of Danvers, who married Lydia Goodale, 1755, were sons of William and Mary? There was, also, a Robert Guilford and wife Rebecca who were living at Marblehead and transferred property in 1762. Were these Guilford families among the many who left the Maine settlements and came to Portsmouth, Salem, and Boston about 1700 on account of the Indian invasions at that time?

Whom did John, of Boston, marry, and where did he settle in Maine?

HART. What is the ancestry of Abigail Hart who married Samuel Marble of Danvers or Salem, whose daughter, Abigail (Nabbie) Marble, married Simeon Guilford of Danvers November 8, 1787?

HOULTON. Capt. Benjamin Houlton of Danvers married Lydia Leach in 1708. Where did he get his title of Captain?

HADLEY. Enos Hadley married Phoebe Farmer of Pelham, N. H. She was born September 21, 1761, and was the daughter of Edward Farmer and Molly ——. Would like the ancestry of Edward Farmer and his wife's maiden name and ancestry if possible.

Boston.

W. W. G.

427. James Cawley Wells was born, in 1809, in Goffstown, N. H. His parents were Robert and Hannah Wells. Robert was by trade a carpenter and joiner. Who was the father of Robert Wells?

New York City.

G. F. W.

ANSWERS.

222. The Putnam Genealogy, by Eben Putnam, states that Eleazer Putnam, born in 1665, had been in 1690 one of Capt. William Raymond's company enlisted for the "Canada Expedition."—*Ed.*

239. Daniel Wood is supposed to have been son of Daniel Wood and Mary Foster, daughter of Reginald Foster of Ipswich. After the decease of Mr. Wood, when very young, she married Lt. Francis Peabody. In the records of deeds, Francis Peabody calls Daniel Wood his son.—*Ed.*

242. Lucy Danford, daughter of Stephen and Lucy Danford, was born in Manchester July 7, 1764. She married Winthrop Lee in Manchester Jan. 13, 1785.—*Ed.*

381. John Lummus⁴, who married Hannah Porter was baptized Sept. 23, 1722, and died May 18, 1785. He was son of Samuel Lummus³, who was born Feb. 14, 1679, and died Dec. 9, 1754. Samuel Lummus³ was son of Samuel Lummus², who was born June 7, 1639, and died Feb. 24, 1720. The latter was son of Edward Lummus¹, who was born in 1606, and died Aug. 29, 1682. I would like to learn of the descendants of Porter Lummus.—*Charles A. Lummus, Newton, Mass.*

EDITORIAL.

This number completes volume seven of *The Essex Antiquarian*. There have been published during the year the wills proved in Essex county from 1656 to 1659; the gravestone inscriptions in the town of Essex before 1800; the genealogies of Essex county families from Bartlett to Bean; the record of the Essex county Revolutionary soldiers and sailors from Bartlett to Batchelder; abstracts of the Old Norfolk county records, 1668 to 1670; Salem quarterly court records and files, 1650 to 1653; and miscellaneous genealogical notes from the records from Barker to Batten.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MOSES CANTINE *and His Grandchildren*. This is a preliminary statement of the Cantine genealogy. Moses Cantine, the Huguenot refugee of that name, settled in Ulster county, N. Y. The compiler is Rev. Mathew Cantine Julien of Ellenville, N. Y.

WHAT TO SEE IN SALEM. Salem, 1903. This is a small quarto of eighteen pages in heavy paper covers, the first page of which is prettily ornamented. It contains a map of the city, and forty-five engravings, one being a fine large portrait of Hawthorne. Price, ten cents. Published by the Salem Press Company, Salem, Mass.

AMERICAN ANCESTRY OF BENJAMIN MORRILL AND HIS WIFE MIRIAM PECKER MORRILL OF SALISBURY, MASS., AND THEIR DESCENDANTS TO 1901. *By Horace Edwin Morrill*. Dayton, Ohio, 1903. This is a pamphlet of twenty-one pages, privately printed. Mr. Morrill, though a resident of Dayton, is a native of Salisbury, the old home of this family. He has produced a valuable paper.

EARLY IRISH IN OLD ALBANY, N. Y. *By Hon. Franklin M. Danaher*. Boston, 1903. This is a pamphlet of thirty-three pages, being a paper read before the American-Irish Historical Society in New York city Jan. 19, 1903. A portrait of the author, Judge Danaher, serves as a frontispiece. This is another of the valuable publications of the American-Irish Society, and deals largely with mention of individuals specially of Jan Andriessen, "de Iersman van Dublingh."

THE RECORDS OF THE SALEM COMMONERS, 1713-1739. Salem, 1903. This volume of one hundred and eighty octavo pages has just been issued by the Essex Institute. It is the records of the commoners of Salem, and is complete. George Francis Dow, the secretary of the Institute, is the copyist and editor. The volume is exhaustively indexed, and is invaluable, not only in the way of laying

out certain tracts of land, but in the history of early houses and chain of titles to estates, and in many other particulars.

VITAL RECORDS OF TOPSFIELD, MASS. Topsfield, 1903. This volume is the first that has been published of the records of the Essex county towns under the recent statute. It contains the births, baptisms, intentions of marriages, marriages and deaths in the town before 1850, making a cloth bound volume of 258 octavo pages. This was compiled by George Francis Dow, and is published by the Topsfield Historical Society. In this work records from other sources than the town records are included, being particularly designated, such as data from gravestone inscriptions, bible records, etc. The importance of this work need not be stated. Every town should be included in the list of those having their records printed.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GENEALOGICAL RECORD. This is the title of the new New Hampshire genealogical magazine. The first number appeared in July, and it will be issued quarterly. Though the official organ of the New Hampshire Genealogical Society, it is edited and published by Charles W. Tibbetts, esq., of Dover. The object of the magazine is to preserve, by printing, copies of records of all kinds pertaining to the history and genealogy of the families of the Granite state. Each number will contain forty-eight pages with an illustration. The frontispiece of the first number is a half-tone view of Portsmouth from Badger's Island. The magazine is much needed, and should have ample financial and sympathetic support.

OLD PATHS AND LEGENDS OF NEW ENGLAND. Saunterings over historic roads with glimpses of picturesque fields and old homesteads in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire. *By Katherine M. Abbott*. New York, 1903. This fine volume from the Knickerbocker Press, of 484 pages, is the culmination of Miss Abbott's little books on trolley trips in New England. This book has the same bright interesting style that has

characterized her former productions. The territory covered by the volume lies as far north as Portsmouth, N. H., as far south as Newport, R. I., and from the ocean west as far as Framingham, in Massachusetts, and Nashua, in New Hampshire.

Filled with little sketches, it is a volume that may be read as advantageously in parts as consecutively, and should be examined carefully by every one who intends to make a visit to any of the cities, towns or smaller portions of its field.

The pages are beautified and made more valuable and interesting by many illustrations. There are 141 in all, and most of them are very fine half-tones. Not only are historic places and things shown in this way, but bits of charming scenery and more extensive landscapes add to its attractiveness. A map showing trolley lines accompanies the book, and an index is included.

The publishers are G. P. Putnam's Sons, 27 West 23d Street, New York city, and the price of the volume, bound in cloth, gilt top, uncut leaves, is \$3.50 net.

FIVE COLONIAL FAMILIES: TREMAN—TREMAINE—TRUMAN, MACK, DEY, BOARD AND AYERS. *By Ebenezer Mack Treman and Murray Edward Poole, D. C. L., LL. D.* Ithaca, N. Y., 1901.

This History of the Treman, Tremaine, Truman Family in America, with the related families of Mack, Dey, Board and Ayers, in memory of Lafayette Lepine Treman, is the result of labors instituted by Ebenezer Mack Treman and carried on for some time during the years 1893 and 1894, and subsequently prosecuted to its publication in 1901, with the assistance of Murray Edward Poole, president of the American Genealogical Society. Doctor Poole had special facilities for prosecuting the immense labor involved in the preparation of the two volumes into which this monumental work is divided.

There are 2129 pages, 212 of which are occupied by the indexes of names of

persons, the christian names of all persons being given. This completeness of index recommends the work to all seekers after genealogical information.

The scope of the work includes the history and genealogy of the various branches of the above named families, in both male and female lines. The English history of the Tremayne, Board, Ayer and Eyre families is given for several hundred years prior to American emigration.

Many other families are taken up by giving the descendants of the daughters, and these include the names of Alsop, Breck, Brewer, Bridges, Chandler, Chauncy, Church, Cone, Dewitt, Emmons, Frye, Goodrich, Goodwin, Graham, Harris, Hazen, Jeffries, Kingsbury, Lee, Leighton (Layton), Lockwood, Nutter, Oliver, Osgood, Parsons, Perrine, Phillips, Pynchon, Rawson, Richards, Roberts, Schuyler, Smith, Varick, Walley, Wingate, Whitteley and others.

Generally speaking the volumes include many distinguished men and women, including a vice-president of the United States, nine United States senators, eleven governors, three cabinet officers, a justice of the United States supreme court, thirteen college presidents, seventy college professors, and many famous authors, divines, reformers and financiers. To a limited extent it is a biographical dictionary.

It contains a list of colonial and Revolutionary soldiers, and also of 1470 college graduates.

The work is extensively illustrated by the Tremayne and Board coats-of-arms in colors, the Dey, Ayer and Schuyler coats-of-arms, two steel portraits and 110 of the finest half-tone portraits and views which are too numerous to be mentioned.

It is well gotten up, in arrangement, preparation, printing and binding, and a most valuable addition to any library. The two volumes, bound in buckram, will be sent for twenty dollars by Murray E. Poole, Ithaca, N. Y.

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IPSWICH COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

THE following are abstracts of the Ipswich court records and files. The abstracts of the original papers on file are separated from the records by being placed within brackets. The records prior to 1644 are found in the first volume of the town records of Ipswich, and subsequently in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem. The files are also in the office of the clerk of courts.

July 25, 1638, Mr. Samuel Appleton conveyed to Mr. Thomas Firman house and one-acre lot, bounded by Edmund Gardner, a crossway leading toward ye meeting house, Mr. Samuel Dudley and High street, being the lot granted to Henry Short, now of Newbury, and by him sold to the grantor.

July 27, 1638, Richard Lumpkin conveyed to John Tuttle (also, Tuttell) house and lot near the great cove of the town river, bounded by William Avery, Robert Kinsman, town river and Samuel Hall, the house having been built by Richard Brown, now of Newbury, and by him sold to Mr. Richard Saltonstall, by whom it was sold to the grantor; also, 25 acres of upland and meadow granted to John Cross, and by him sold to Mr. Appleton, by whom it was sold to Mr. Saltonstall, who sold it to the grantor, bounded by Mr. Wittingham and Thomas Clarke; also, 15 acres of meadow at Reedy marsh, lately granted to the grantor, bounded by Richard Jacobs, Mr. Appleton, Matthew Curren and Thomas French the elder.

William White of Ipswich, husbandman, conveyed to Thomas Treadwell of Ipswich, 20 acres of meadow and upland at the east end of the town, bounded by high-

way leading to the great neck and Mr. Brecey, in consideration of six acres of planting ground, on east side of the great hill commonly called Heartbreak hill, bounded by Thomas Wells, Mr. Tuttell, etc., 27 : 4 : 1638.

Thomas Firman conveyed to Mr. John Norton 1 1-2 acre house lot granted to Mr. John Fawne in 1634, and by him sold to grantor, bounded by Mr. John Baker, Mr. Thomas Brecey and the High street.

Aug. 30, 1638, Henry Wilkinson sold to Thomas Emerson six acres of land on south side of the river granted to grantor and Robert Hayes in 1635, and grantor buying out Robert Hayes, he now conveys it, bounded by Robert Crosse, John Daynes, William Wildes and town river, and house upon the lot built by the grantor; also, six acres on Sagamore hill, three acres of which were granted to William Swindon, and then to Philip Challis, who sold it to Swindon, and by him sold to grantor, bounded by farm of Mr. Samuel Dudley, Daniel Hovyes (now grantor's).

Sept. 26, 1638, John Tuttle sold to Reynold Foster house and lot near the great cove beneath the falls of the town river, bounded by William Avery and Robert Kinsman, the house having been built by Richard Browne, now of Newbury; also, 8-acre planting lot on Heartbreak hill, bounded by William White, Robert Andrews and Michael Williamson.

William Whitred sold to John Hanchet house and 1-2-acre house lot, bounded by the High street and Henry Kinsbury. Entered Nov. 19, 1638, "Not consented to by Will^m Whitred."

Samuel Greenfield of Ipswich, husbandman, being lawfully possessed of all lands granted to Humphrey Wyth, deceased, by marriage with Susan, widow of said Humphrey, sold to Thomas Emerson of Ipswich, husbandman, 100 acres of land on south side of Labor-in-vain creek, bounded by George Carr, Thomas Boreman, Mr. Nathaniel Ward's farm and Mr. Daniell Denison's farm. Entered March 4, 1638.

Richard Haffield sold to Thomas Fer- man (also, Firman) house and 1-2-acre house lot granted to John Whiteyare, who sold it to grantor, being in the cross street near the meeting house, bounded by the highway leading to the mill, Nathaniell Bishop and William White, 1639.

William Holdred sold to Daniel Hovey of Ipswich, planter, one-half acre and six acres of land granted to me, with the house upon the half-acre lot. Entered April 10, 1639.

Katherine Gilven, late wife of Thomas Gilven, sold to Thomas Boreman of Ipswich one-acre house lot on south side of the town river, bounded by Joseph Medcalfs; also, six acres of planting ground on Rabbit hill, bounded by John Wedgwood and Mr. Pike. Entered June 1, 1639.

William Bartholemew sold to John Webster eight rods square of planting land on north side of the town, bounded by James Pitney and Thomas Boreman. Entered April 25, 1639.

William Whitred of Ipswich, carpenter, sold to Thomas Smith of Ipswich, shoemaker, house and half-an-acre lot, bounded by William Puriers, having been granted to William Simmons, and by him sold to grantor, the house having been built by William Symmons. Entered June 1, 1639.

Alice Perkins, widow of Isaac Perkins, deceased, sold to Joseph Mosse, house and land formerly belonging to her said husband, lying above Brook street, bounded by a highway, John Webster, Thomas Treadwell (granted to John Fawn), 15 : 4 : 1639.

Richard Jacob sold to Thomas Boreman of Ipswich, husbandman, six-acre planting lot granted to grantor. Entered July 3, 1639.

William Bartholemew sold to Thomas Howlett of Ipswich, carpenter, eight acres of land on south side of the town river, bounded by George Giddings and common. Entered July 13, 1639.

Thomas Howlett sold to William Bartholemew of Ipswich, husbandman, ten acres of land near Reedy marsh, bounded by Richard Haffield and John Gage. Entered July 15, 1639.

Samuel Boreman sold to George Hadlye of Ipswich, husbandman, small house and 1 1-4-acre house lot at the west end of the town, bounded by Richard Huckly, Thomas Hart, Mr. Smith and Thomas French the elder, 22 : 6 : 1639.

Isaac Comings of Ipswich, husbandman, sold to Andrew Hodges of Ipswich, husbandman, seven acres of land granted to Jonathan Wade and resigned by him to the town for other land, this lot lying near the highway to Jeffries neck, bounded by Mr. Foster, Mr. Wade, etc. Entered 26 : 6 : 1639.

William Bartholomew of Ipswich, husbandman, sold to Lionel Chute of Ipswich two acres of land, bounded on street, Thomas Boreman, John Warener and Mathias Currin; also, six-acre planting lot, bounded by swamp, Thomas Boreman, James Pitney and John Webster; and house, cow house, etc., upon the house lot. Entered Oct. 1, 1639.

William Fuller of Ipswich, gunsmith, sold to John Knowlton of Ipswich, shoemaker, one-half-acre houselot and three-fourths of an acre of land adjoining, bought of Christopher Osgood, bounded in all by highway to the mill, Thomas Rawlinson, Christopher Osgood and Hugh Sherratt; also, small house. Entered Oct. 15, 1639.

Robert Wallis sold to Hugh Sherratt one-acre houselot lying in the swamp below the high street, which was granted to grantor, bounded by John Hassall, Robert

Lord and Susan Manning. Entered March 9, 1639.

Mathias Button sold to William Symmons of Ipswich one-half-acre houselot, bounded by the high street, lot granted to William Goodhue, the elder, John Jonson, Nathaniel Bishop and Edward Beacham, having been granted to John Thornton, deceased, and falling into hands of the grantor by marriage with Joane, widow of said Thornton, who is living. Entered Nov. 16, 1639.

George Hadley of Ipswich, planter, sold to Samuel Boreman of Ipswich, cooper, one-fourth-acre houselot on south side of the town river, bounded by lot granted to Phillip Challis and lot granted to John Wedgwood (who sold it to grantor); also, planting lot at Rabbitt hill, bought of Katherine Gilven, widow; also, a small house on the houselot, Jan. 12, 1639.

William Whitred of Ipswich, carpenter, mortgaged to William Tyng of Boston, merchant, house and two-acre lot; six acres in the common fence; twelve acres in West meadows; and twenty acres of upland by Egypt river, Nov. 3, 1639. Acknowledged before Simon Bradstreet.

Thomas Hale of Newbury sold to Joseph Carter of the town 52 1-2 acres, being all my land at the end of Newbury town upon Merrimack ridge, bounded by the highway, Mr. Richard Dumer and Richard Knight, 27: 11: 1640. Witnesses: Richard Bartlet and Richard Knight. Acknowledged before Ric. Dumer.

John Cogswell of Ipswich mortgaged to Mr. William Hubbard his farm of about 300 acres at Chebacco river, with the houses, March 26, 1641. Acknowledged 5: 2: 1641, before Richard Saltonstall.

Daniel Denison of Ipswich sold to Humphrey Griffin of Ipswich house near the mill in Ipswich and close adjoining; seven acres of meadow at Labor-in-vain creek; and my planting lot on Heart-break hill, Jan. 19, 1641. Witnesses: Daniel Denison, Simon Bradstreet and Robert Andrew (his mark).

Humphrey Griffin (his mark) of Ipswich sold to Richard Scofield of Ipswich two-

acre houselot in Ipswich, bounded by Robert Andrews, highway leading to the meeting house, Mr. Bartholemew, John Perkins and Thomas Boreman, 28: 11: 1641. Witnesses: Samuel Symonds and Daniel Epes.

Barnabas Horton of Ipswich, baker, sold to Moses Pengry of Ipswich, salt maker, six acres of land in Ipswich, north side of the river, bounded by Humphrey Vincent, Thomas Scott, John Jackson, and Richard Bisgood, 12: 1: 1641. Witnesses: William Purvier, William Pritchett and Aron Pengry.

Christopher Osgood of Ipswich, brick-maker, sold to Moses Pengry of Ipswich, salter, ten acres of land in Ipswich on north side of the river, bounded by Robert Lord and Philip Fowler, 1: 12 mo: 1641. Witnesses: Philip Fowler and Robert Day.

Award of George Giddinge and Thos: Howlett arbitrators between Samuel Younglove and John Dane of the first party and Thomas Scott of the second, in a controversy relating to ten acres of the West meadows going towards Mr. Winthrop's farm.

Henry Green of Ipswich mortgaged to Daniel Denyson of Ipswich house and lot in Ipswich, April 4, 1642. Acknowledged before Mr. Simon Bradstreet.

William Osgood of Salisbury, carpenter, mortgaged to John Woodbridg of Newbury his right in hill mill and in sixty acres of land adjoining to said mill in Salisbury, being 1-3 part, Nov. 17, 1642. Acknowledged before Richard Dumer.

John Huggins of Hampton mortgages to Thomas Kinge of Exeter house and lot in Hampton to secure payment for 2000 pipestaves, 22: 1: 1643-4. Witnesses: John Legatt, Thos: Mardell and John Huggin. Acknowledged 4: 8 mo: 1644, before Samuell Symonds.

Court, 28: —: 1641.

Grand jury: Jo: Remington, ————tall, Mr. Robert Payne, Robert Has-selton, ————rect, Mr. Willm Payne, Fra: Parrott, ————mer, Mr. Samll Appleton, Jo: Osgood, ————

Hubbard, Jo: Whipple, Richard Kent,
 ——— Symonds, Jo: Sanders, ———
 Dudley, Geo. Giddings, Mathew Boys and
 Wm. Fuller.

The other jury: Mr. Edmund Greenleaf, Thos: Rolison, Richard Jacob, James Howe, Humphrey Bradstreet, Henry Archer, Stephen Dumer, Joseph Jewett, Maximillian Jewett, John Jarret, Mark Symonds and Robert Lord.

Constables of Salisbury and Hampton fined for not returning their warrant.

Civil cases:—

Stephen Kent v. Richard Knight of Hampton.

John Kent and John Hutchins v. Ruben Guppy of Salem.

Mathias Button v. Thomas Boreman.

Henry Walker v. Thomas Boreman.

Jo: Andrews v. Mr. Samuel Symonds.

William Whitred v. Nathaniel Bishop.

William Holdred v. Thomas Rowell of Salisbury.

George Wilby v. Edmund Bridges of Rowley.

John Kenning fined for a pound breach.

Mr. Saltonstall v. Mr. Tuttle.

Francis Parrott v. Richard Lewis and John Mattock.

Jo: Lee fined for lying and stealing a bible from widow Haffield.

George Carr appointed to keep the ferry at Salisbury, at the island where he now dwelleth, for three years, provided he finds a sufficient horse boat and gives diligent attendance. Ferriage: a man, 2*d*, a horse, 6*d*, great cattle, each 6*d*, calves and yearlings, each 2*d*, goats, each 1*d*, and hogs, each 2*d*. And a penny apiece more if present pay is not made.

Jo: W—— to answer at general court.

Thos: Stacey fined for a rescue of swine.

Jo: Shatswell and Humphrey Griffing appraised cow sold to Jo: West and Jo: Wyatt.

Will of John Goffe of Newbury proved. This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume II, page 30.

Execution delivered to the constables, Mr. Firman and Thomas Scott, to pay

finer to Mr. Hubbard, treasurer of the court.

Robert Coaker of Newbury and Miryam King of Hampton presented for fornication. Witness: William Palmér of Hampton.

Jo: Pemerton and the wife of John Robinson presented for obscene and filthy speeches and carriages. Witnesses: Jo: Merrill and Jo: Thurston of Newbury.

Town of Rowley presented for not mending the highway entering upon the marsh leading to Newbury. Witnesses: Jo: Osgood and Jo: Kent, grandjurymen.

Salisbury and Hampton presented for not mending the highways between their towns. Witness: William Payne, grandjurymen.

George Carr presented for not keeping the ferry, but suffering people to stand waiting at the water side three hours, to the prejudice of their health, and for taking 4*d* a head for cattle swimming over the ferry, he not affording them his help. Witness: Jo: Sanders, grandjurymen.

Richard Knight of Hampton presented for lying. Witness: Mr. Payne, grandjurymen.

Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Knight presented for keeping cattle within the common fence contrary to order. Witness: Geo: Giddings, grandjurymen.

Mr. Bradstreet, Mr. Tuttle and Jo: Satchell for breaking the same order. Witnesses: Mr. Whitredg and James How.

Inventory of estate of John Goffe, late of Newbury, deceased Dec. 4, 1641, taken by Edward Raw——, Richard ——, Tho: H—— and John—— Dec. 16, 1641. He had house and 92 acres of land.

Court, 29: 1: 1642.

First trial jury: Edward Rawson, Richard Davenport, James Browne, Jo: Lowell, Henry Short, Abraham Tappan. Tho: Mighill, Maximillian Jewett, Robert Hunter, Fra: Lambert, Joseph Jewett and Michael Hopkinson.

Second trial jury: John Woodbridg, Jo: Baker, Phillip Fowler, Edward Gardiner, John Webster, William Addams, John Jackson, Robert Day, Jo: Mussellwhite, Roger Langton, Christopher Osgood and Theophilus Wilson.

The grand jury were the same as last court.

Civil cases:—

Samuel Winslow of Salisbury v. John Ilsley. Trespass.

John Whipple and Edward Browne v. Town of Ipswich. Mr. Rogers, Mr. Saltonstall and Mr. Bradstreet mentioned.

Henry Sewall v. ————. Defamation. Mr. Woodbridg, Mr. Rawson and Mr. Woodman to approve at Newbury.

John Messelwhite v. Mr. John Woodbury.

John Hutchins of Newbury v. James Hayward and Hugh March. Slander.

Maurice Hobbs of Newbury and Henry Somersby v. Robert Coker and Nathaniel Badger.

John Wedgwood v. Mr. Bacheller.

John Fuller v. Robert Crosse.

John West v. James Pitney and James Howe.

John West v. George Varnham and Jo: Nor—.

Mr. Bradstreet v. Serjeant Howlett.

Daniel Hovey v. James Pitney and James Howe.

Daniel Hovey v. Jo: Lee.

Daniel Hovey v. George Varnham and Jo: North.

Jo: Mowlton of Hampton v. Richard Knight.

Tho: Moulton v. Richard Knight.

Willm Estowe v. Richd Knight.

James Davis v. Richard Knight.

John Knight vs. Richard Knight.

Moses Cook v. R———.

William Howard v. ————.

Isaac Perkins v. Richard Knight.

Mr. Stephen Bachellor v. Richard Knight.

Jo: Davis v. Mr. Samuel Appleton.

James Hayward of Salem v. Jo: Hutchins.

Ann Stratton, widow v. Wm. Pester.

John Bradbury, late constable of Salisbury, fine for not returning warrant removed.

James Hayward of Salem v. Jo: Hutchins.

Stephen Kent v. Richard ————. Defendant's goods attached at Hampton; he did not appear. Next Salem court to dispose of the goods.

Town of Hampton fined for defect in highways.

George Carr fined for defect in keeping the ferry at Salisbury.

Henry Walker v. Thomas Boreman.

John Satchwell and Humphrey Griffin to sell dead cow at Jo: Wyat's.

Mr. ———— on Olliver, late of Newbury, died intestate, and John ———— is appointed administrator. Mr. John Woodbridg mentioned.

Court, 4: 9 mo: 1645.

Grayne jurye: Mr. Ed: Carlton, Tho: Barker and Sebastian Brigham of Rowley, William Payne, Ed. Browne, Rich: Jacob, * Tho: Scott, John Chase and Christ Ossgood * of Ips: Henry Short, Rich: Kent and John Pike of New: Tho: Bradbery of Salsbery, John Cram of Exetor, and Walter Roper of Hampton.

Jurye of trials: Sebastian Brighham, Marke Simons, George Gittens, Moses Pengrye, Andrew Hodges,* Tho: Howlett, John Denison,* Edmon Bragg,* Sebastian Brigham,* Tho: Dickason, Michal Hopkinson, Hugh Smith, John Merrill, Rich: Browne, John Pemerton and Archelas Woodman.

Made fre. John Ayres, jr., John Eaton, Philip Challist† and John Ayres, jr., of Salsbery; Robert Clements and Tristram Coffen of Haverill; and John Wiate, Frances Dane and Edward Lomasse of Ipswich.

Mr. Simon Broadstreet, assignee of Thomas Dexter v. Robert Nash. Debt of £200 on bond.

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†This name was first written "Chesslye" and then crossed out.

John Andrews v. Mr. John Clarke.
Debt on bond. Withdrawn.

Thomas Millar v. Richard Haynes.

Henry Greene v. Richard Holinworth.
Debt.

Edward Ingram v. Robert Nash. Debt.

Henrye Bachelour v. Susan Bucke.
Slander. Verdict for defendant.

Town of Ipswich v. Rich : Smith. Debt.

Mr. Simon Broadstreet v. Frances Per.
ry.

Jonathan Thing v. Juda Parker. Debt.

Mr. John Cogswell v. Mr. Jeames
Noyce.

Ralfe Blasdell licensed to keep an or-
dinary at Salsbery and to draw wine till
the next general court.

Anthonye Stanion sworn constable of
Exeter.

Robert Read v. Mr. Stephen Bach-
elour. Debt.

John Sanborne v. Thomas King and
Nathaniell Boulter.

Mr. Robert Saltingstall and David Yale
v. Tho : Waverton. Debt.

Mr. Robert Saltingstall, assignee of
Mr. Richard Saltingstall v. goods of Mr.
Hugh Peeters. Account. Verdict for
plaintiff.

Mr. Robert Saltingstall, assignee of Ed-
ward Sandors, agent for Captain Cham-
puerwne v. William Payne.

William Payne, assignee of Edward
Payne, deceased, v. Richard Walderne.

William Payne v. goods of Edward
Payne.

Jonathan Wade v. Edward Bendall.

Mr. William Hubbard v. Richard Coye.
Verdict for plaintiff "vpon the Bargain
made wth m^r Whittingham 10 years ser-
vice."

Richard Walderne v. Mr. William
Payne.

Edward Colcord fined "for drinking
wyne to the abuse of himselfe."

Thomas Bradberye sworn clerk of the
bond for Salsebury.

Richard Bidgood fined, and to give
bond for good behaviour.

Robt. Tuck is allowed to draw wine at
Hampton.

Presentment of town of Salsbery for
want of an ordinary is discharged.

Execution against town of Ipswich for
want of a watch house is suspended to
next court.

Wife of Mr. Samuel Hall fined for mis-
carriage in words against the constable of
Salsbery.

Mr. Henry Sewall, for misdemeanor in
the ordinance of preaching, admonished
and to give bond for good behavior.

Robert Nash appealed in the case of
Edward Ingroam against him.

Jonathan Wade fined for speeches af-
fronting the court.

Mr. Robert Saltingstall, sentenced by
Mr. Wade to appear, was defaulted.

Robert Nash and Richard Graves, par-
ties to a bond conditioned that said Nash
prosecute his appeal in court of assistants
in action of Edward Ingroom against him.

Mr. Robert Saltingstall and Mr. William
Walderne, agent for Mr. Shurt, agreed that
the action of Mr. Robert Saltingstall and
David Yale v. Tho. Wavertons, jr., be trans-
ferred to court of assistants.

Mr. Robert Saltingstall, assignee of Mr.
Maning or Mr. Dickfield v. the lands of
Mr. Frances Champnome. Transferred
to court of assistants.

George Barlowe discharged of his bond
for good behavior.

Eunice Cole, for breach of bond for
good behavior to sit half-an-hour next
lecture day at Hampton and to pay the
witness Isacke Perkins 7s. and to make
public acknowledgment of her slanderous
speeches of Susan Perkins and Lidia
Pebody.

Henry Willson and Anthony Stanion
allowed fees.

Joseph Armetage to hold goods in his
hands of Richard Knight, late of Hamp-
ton, now at Road Iland, and give account
thereof to the court.

Nathaniell Boulter fined 5s. for selling
wine to the Indians by which one was
made drunk.

Robert Heddersye, Mr. Jonathan Wade,
and Mr. Tuttell were each fined 5s. for
selling wine without license.

Thomas Cralye defaulted.

Robert Beacham fined 5s. for selling wine without license. He was presented 8mo : 1644.

Mr. *Baker* fined 5s. for selling wine, etc.

Henry Greene summoned by Richard Holinworth. Action not entered.

Mr. Edward Hilton fined £8 and bound to good behavior for great abuses offered to 3 several women. Witnesses : Willox and his wife, Hester Biggs and Mary Wooden.

Edward Hillton acknowledged to stand, etc.

Mr. William Walderne and Robert Lord testified in case of Edward Ingroom at Ipswich court 7 mo : 1644.

"Richard Smith for not shewing his armes" fined. Half of fine to go to Jerymy Belcher and the other half to Edward Browne for his attendance at court. Also fined for his words to the surveyor, and to pay Marke Simonds for his attendance at court.

Richard Smith fined, etc., for speaking blasphemous words concerning a difference between the town and himself.

Delivered to Mr. Broadstreet his bond, etc., and Thomas Falkner's oath.

Court, 31 : 1 : 1646.

Jury of trials : Mr. Robt Payne, Jonathan Wade, William Bartholomew, Thomas Tredwell, Thomas Borman, Thomas Firman and Theophilus Willson ; of Rowley, Robt Hunter, Maxsmel Jewet and Jo : Barut ; of Newbury, John Chenye and Will Elnsly ; of Salisbury, Jo : Eaton ; and Jerymy Belcher and Henry Archer.

Made freemen : Willm Acy (also, Asey) and Willm Wyld (also, Wild) of Rowley, and Jo : Woodam and Mark Quilter of Ipswich.

Roger Laughton and Henry Archer sworn constables for Ipswich.

Isacke Buswell sworn constable for Salisbury.

Made freeman : Richard Goodwell and John Dickason of Salisbury ; Daniell Hendrick of Haverill ; and Joseph Parker and Edmond Falkner of Andover.

Henry Short, Rich : Kent, John Chenye and Will Elnsly, jurymen, fined for not appearing.

Town of Rowley v. John Crose of Ipswich. Slander. Verdict for plaintiff.

Constable of Newbury fined for not returning warrant.

Rich : Bayly of Rowley v. John Crose. Slander.

Theophilus Shatswell, Edward Chapman and Thomas Perkins v. Roger Cheston.

Town of Rowley v. John Crose. Slander, saying they coveted his farm. Verdict for plaintiff.

Mr. Ezekeiell Rogers v. John Crose. Slander. Verdict for plaintiff.

William Sticknye fined for striking Goodman Broadstreet's son.

Will Howard v. Christopher Lauson.

Will Payne v. Robt Tucke and Ed : Colcord.

Will Payne, assignee of Edward Payne v. Edward Colcord.

Edward Colcord v. Mr. Will Payne, in behalf of Mr. Ed : Payne. Account.

Edward Colcord v. Jeames Wall. Account.

Edward Colcord v. William Howard. Hampton and Salisbury to be fined for defect in highways.

Judith Parker given costs, being attached.

Edward Colcord given costs, being summoned by Mr. Hooke.

Rich : Carver, being summoned by Mr. Hooke, given costs for himself and his wife to be paid by Thomas Cralye, who is to answer his presentment at next court.

Rich : Bidgood, part of fine respitted.

Town of Ipswich presented for not training eight times in 1642.

Town of Newbury discharged of their presentment.

Court, 29 : 7 : 1646.

Grand jury : Mr. John Whittingham, Jonathan Wade, Will Bartholomew,* Andrew Hodges, Thomas

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Bishop and Edmond Gardner of Ipswich; Frances Plumer and Nicholas Noyce of Newbery; John Eaton and Thomas Barker of Salsbery; Robert Hunter and Maxemilion Jewett of Rowley; William Eastow of Hampton; and Godfry Dearborne and Abraham Tappen of Exeter.

Jury of trials: Mr. John Lowell, Moses Pengrye*; Tho: Clarke*; Jeames Howe, Simon Tomson, John Wiate, Samuel Younglove* and Will Addams of Ipswich; Mr. John Lowell*, Anthony Summersbye and John Bartlet of Newbury; Tho: Mighall, Tho. Leaver and Will: Ace of Rowlye and Will Patteridge and Philip Chalice.

Roger Laugton in place of Antho: Sum-
erby in case of Morris Hobs.

The constable of Salsbery fined for not returning warrants.

Moses Pengrye, juryman, fined for not appearing.

Made freemen: Godfrye Derburne of Exeter, Thomas Clarke of Ipswich, and Christ: Bartlet of Newbury.

Jonathan Wade, grandjuryman, fined for his absence; fine remitted later*.

Daniell King v. Georg Taylour. About the death of a mare by a bull.

Richard Kent v. Henry Short in behalf of the town of Newbury. Revenue of commons.

Susan Buck v. Henry Bachelour.

William Averill (also, Avery) v. Thomas Newman. Debt.

Mr. Henry Sewall fined.

Mr. John Clarke v. John Shatswell. Debt, for his son's cure and for his servant.

Mr. Edward Woodman v. Rich: Kent. Slander.

Mr. Simon Broadstreet v. Thomas Firman. Debt.

Robert Lord, in behalf of the town v. Thomas Scott. Debt.

John West v. John Cogswell.

John Lewis v. John Moore. Debt; attachment of goods in the hands of Frances Hudson.

Moris Hobs v. Robert Coker. About a boat.

Roger Cheston v. John Newman. Debt.

Town of Ipswich v. Thomas Rolingson.

The town appointed Robert Lord to plead.

Mr. Jonathan Wade v. William Lamson.

Mr. Robert Saltingstall v. Willm Payne.

William Payne given costs, being summoned by Mr. Robt Saltingstall.

Daniell Clarke v. Tho: Rolingson and Michael Cartrick. Replevin.

Edmond Greenlief v. William Walderne. Debt.

Mr. Nicholas Davison (also, Davyson) v. Richard Swayne. Debt.

William Whittred v. Michael Cartrick.

John Wild to pay part of sum.

Consent of Mr. Ezekiel Rogers, the town of Rowly and Richard Bayly, on one part, and John Crose on the other part. Signed by Jo: Endecott, Richard Saltonstall, Simon Bradstreet and Samuel Symonds.

Hana Smith of Rowly, for stealing a silk girdle, two cros cloths, a pair of knit cotton gloves, to pay to Tho: Clark and Ed: Bridges and to sit in stocks; also, for lying.

Inventory of John Webster's lands and goods sworn to by his widow Mary Webster, who is appointed administratrix.

Thomas Crawly presented 1 mo: 1645 and 1 mo: 1646, fined or whipped.

Samuel Winsley acknowledges receipt of 20s. of John More, due to Richard Knight and set over to John Lewes, 21 (8) 1646.

Edward Hilton's bond for good behavior withdrawn.

Will Randall could not be found to answer to his presentment.

Will of Thomas Croomwell proved, and Gyles Croomwell objected to it. Court ordered Mr. John Lowell and Mr. Edward Woodman to take an inventory of the estate.

Anthony Stanion fined.

Will of Joseph Mose proved 29 (7) 1646 and inventory proved. This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume II, page 80.

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Order to marshall to take some stray swine.

John Emery, for his miscarriage with the wife of Henry Traverse, fined or whipped, and pay witness fee to Christopher Bartlet, and bound to good behavior and not to frequent the company of the wife of Henry Traverse.

Bridgett Traverse fined for her misdemeanors.

Henry Greene allowed costs, being sued by John Lee, and the writ not entered.

[Presentments, Sept. 29, 1646 :—

Town of Ipswich, for not repairing highway between Ipswich and Rowley.

Aquila Chase and his wife and David Wheler of Hampton, for gathering pease on the Sabbath. Witnesses: William Samburne and William ffeild.

William Palmer of Hampton, for challenging John Sanburne into the field. Witnesses: John Samburne and Edward Colcot.

Thomas Crawley of Exeter, for charging Maj.-gen. Endicott with not dealing justly in examination of him about an oath he took against Thomas Wright. Witnesses: William More and Thomas Wright.

Henry Roby of Exeter, for drawing wine and beer without license. Witness: Godfrey Deareband.

Town of Exeter, for neglecting to appoint a house of entertainment. Witness: Godfrey Dearebarnd.

Anthony Stanien of Exeter, for striking John Busley. Witness: Godfrey Dearebarne.

Town of Exeter, for want of a watch-house and pound.

Signed by John Whittingham for rest of jury.

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Court, 30 : 1 : 1647.

Judges: Maj.-gen. Endicott, Mr. Simon Broadstreet and Mr. Samuell Simonds.

Made freemen: of Rowley, William Tenny, William Law, Nicolas Jackson, Thomas Burkbye, Abell Langley, Tho: Elitrop, John Tresor (also, Treson) and

Richard Clarke; then sworn; of Haverhill: Job Clemant (also, Clemont); of Exeter: Thomas Wight (also, Whyht and Whyght).

Jury of trials: John Tuttle, John Crose, Luke Heard, John Dane, Robert Whittman and Marke Symonds; of Newbury: Abell Huse and Henry Sumersbye; of Rowley: Humphry Reyner (also, Rayner), John Trumble and Richard Bayley; and of Haverhill: Thomas Hale.

John Stevenes (also, Stephens) sworn constable of Salsbery.

Jeames Howe and Thomas Wells sworn constable of Ipswich.

Job Clement sworn constable of Haverhill.

Henry Robye fined for drawing and selling wine and beer without license.

John Emery discharged of his bond for good behavior.

Warrant for George Abott, Thomas Abbott, sr., Thomas Abbot, jr., and Nehemiah Abbot about putting out one of the sons of George Abbot by the town of Rowley.

John Legate in behalf of Samuel Fogg v. Will Fullar of Hampton. For not teaching him the trade of a locksmith. He had four years longer to serve. To be sent to Isaac Cuson's of Rowley.

Thomas Maston v. Jeames Browne of Charlestowne.

Morice Hobbs v. Will: Palmer of Hampton. Defamation. Thomas Maston was also interested.

Richard Smith of Ipswich v. Joseph Fowlar. Defamation.

Frances Johnson v. Larance Suthick. Trespass. Witnesses: John Conkelin, Thomas Skuddar, William Traske and Frances Perry.

Richard Smith, in behalf of his daughter v. Joseph Fowlar. Defamation. Witnesses: Abigail Tuttle, Lidia Perkins, Elizabeth Hasey and Dorcas Ridelsdell.

William Bartholmew, in behalf of the town of Ipswich v. Tho: Rolinson. Debt, for a rate toward building the meeting house. Witnesses: William Payne, Edward Browne and Robert Lord.

William Bartholmew, in behalf of the town v. Robert Robards. For his rate toward the meeting house.

Robert Tuck v. Will: Payne. Review.

Robert Tucke v. William Payne. Review.

Samuel fogg, an apprentice of William fuller of Hampton, brought suit by John Legat, attorney and kinsman of said Samuel against said William fuller for breach of covenant about teaching him his trade. Court ordered Fuller to put the apprentice to serve remainder of his time with "Ifaack Cofon an expert smith of Rowley." Samuel Fogg is allowed his costs, etc.

Will of John Shatswell proved by oath of Jonathan Wade and Jeames How. This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume II, page 142. Inventory, taken by Jonathan Wade and Thomas Howlett, was also filed.

Mrs. Chamberline, dying intestate, an inventory of her estate was filed. Ordered to be divided, two parts to the son, and one part to the daughter. Mr. Whitingham and Joseph Medcalfe to be administrators. Marke Symonds and Edward Browne to help divide the goods.

Richard Swayne of Hampton acknowledged judgment unto Robt Lord, attorney of Nicolas Davison, lawful attorney to Mrs. Rebecka Glover.

William Palmer to pay 6s. 10d. to John Samborne, a witness in his presentment.

Sarah Cartwright (her S mark) and John Gage testified that the land that William Whitred sold to John Lee (which he formerly bought of Goodman Cartrick, to whom it was laid out) was delivered to Goodman Whitridg, etc. Sworn to before Maj. John Endicott and Mr. Simon Bradstreet.

Edward Colcord acknowledged judgment in favor of Richard Swayne of Hampton.

Rich: Swayne, being summoned by Edward Colcord as a witness, allowed his costs.

Raph Blasdell of Salsbery had his license for drawing wine renewed.

John Baker of Ipswich had his license for drawing wine renewed.

Will of Michael Cartrick proved by oaths of Edward Browne and Robert Lord. This will was printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume II, page 160. Inventory received.

Joseph Fowler (also, Fowlar) fined for striking John Pinder on the Sabbath day. [Witnesses: Good Pinder, Goodman Pritchett, John Anable and Ri: Bets.—*Files.*]

Elizabeth Smith admonished for light carriages.

Exeter, being presented for want of a house of entertainment, a watch house, and a pound, was discharged.

Ipswich, being presented for defect in highways, was discharged.

Aquila Chase and his wife and David Wheelar, were presented for gathering pease on Lord's day. Summons sent to Hampton. Returned that they were not at Hampton, but were gone to Newbury.

Mr. William Hooke, summoned to answer John Severnes, was allowed costs, as the suit was not entered.

John Emery, summoned by William Thomas, not being prosecuted, allowed his costs.

Stray swine found. Isacke Cousins and Thomas Newman swore that they belonged to Mathias Button.

Thomas Millner of Rowley was allowed to keep an ordinary.

Goodwife (also, widow) Andrews admonished for cursing and reviling her son-in-law Umphry Griffin. Witness: Will Knoulton.

[Umphrey Griffin of Ipswich presented for reviling his wife's mother. Witness: Will Knoulton.—*Files.*]

Town of Rowley allowed to put forth Thomas Abott, jr., son of Georg Abott of Rowley, to be an apprentice to John Boynton (also, Boyton) for seven years.

Summons sent to Exeter to summon Thomas Cralye (also, Crawly). Not served.

Goodwife (also, widow) Hafield (also, Halfield and Haifeild) fined 20s. "for

taking the name of God to wittness to a lye afirmately & negatively" [that is, to witness to John ffuller and his wife that her daughter did strike her. Witnesses (?): John ffuller and his wife.—*Files.*]

Joseph Fowlar admonished for "nawty speeches."

[Some presentments, 31: 1: 1647, Signed by John Whittingham in the name and for the grand jury:—

Widow Goodhu, for neglecting to come to the meeting.

Salisbury, for want of a sufficient watch house.

Hampton, for not mending highways and for want of a sufficient watch house.

Robert Pethers^r of Exeter, for striking Sam Grenfeild. Witnesses: Mr. Staniel and Samuel Grendfeild.

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Court, 28: 7: 1647.

Judges: Major Endicott, esquire, Richard Saltingstall, esquire, Mr. Symon Broadstreet and Mr. Samuel Symonds.

Grand jury: Rowley, Mr. Edward Carlton (also, Calton), Humphry Rayner and Thomas Barker; Andover, John Ossgood; Haverill, ———; Hampton, Thomas Ward; Exeter, Henry Elkin; Salsbery, Mr. Will Hooke; Newbery, Abraham Tappen (also, Abram Tapen), John Meril and Anthony Summersby; Ipswich, Thomas Tredwell, Theophilus Willson, John Wiate (also, Wyate) and Sergent Belchar (also, Bechar).

Jury of trials: Mr. Edward Woodman, Samuel Plumer, William English, Jerymy Bellcher, Symon Tomson, Marke Symonds, Jeames Howe, George Gittens, Thomas Scott, Joseph Medcalfe, Will Goodhue and Daniell Hovey.

Jury in Mr. Symond and Towne cases: Mr. Henry Mounday (also, Moonday), Thomas Myghill (also, Myhill), William Asey, Thomas Leaver, John Pickard, Ralfe Blasdell, John Severnes, Anthony Sadler, Richard Knight, Nicholas Noyce, John Sanders and Henry Shorte.

Mr. Woodman fined for not appearing to serve on jury.

Mr. Samuel Symonds v. William Story

and John Dane. Trespass for breaking down fence. The commissioners, Richard Knight and Henry Shorte of Newbury and Mr. Edward Carlton of Rowlye to settle it.

John Tuttle v. Robert Elwell, William Browne and William Dudbridge. Review. Tried upon depositions of Frances Waywright, Thomas Perkins, Robert Roberds, Jacob Perkins, Robt Walis, John Newmarch, Thomas Harris, Robert Dutch, Tho: Harris, Joseph Medcalf, John Perkins and Ossmund ———.

John West v. Philip Long. Defamation. Long was also admonished. Deposition of Mathy Clarke; and witnesses: Joseph Fowlar and Frances Wainwright.

Thomas Perkins v. Mathyas Button, Abraham War and Robt Beacham. Debt.

Rich Jacob v. Humphry Griffen.

John Musellwhite v. John Pike, sr.

John Clemant fined for not returning a warrant. He was constable of Haverhill.

William Symonds acknowledged judgment in favor of Mr. Jonathan Wade.

William Thomas v. Richard Bullgar. Debt; "m^r Spenfur undertakes for this action."

Mr. Edward Rason, in his own and other townsmen's names v. John Musellwhite. Case, forfeiture of a bond.

John Rudge v. Mr. Henry Sewall. Debt., for pair of wheels.

Mr. William Bartholmew and company, Mr. Willm Payne, Mr. Whitingham, Mr. Robert Payne, Mr. Jonath Wade and John Whipple v. Mr. Robert Knight. Case. Names in margin: Symon Tomson, Isack Commings and Joseph Reding.

William Howard v. Anthony Stanion and Nathaniell Boulter of Exeter. Trespass on the case.

Will of Gyles Bager proved by oath of Richard Knight. This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume III, page 61. Inventory proved by Henry Short, Edmond Grenleife and Rich: Knight.

Will of Robert Hunter proved. This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume III, page 8.

"The Towne yelds that the tytle of castle hill," etc. Commissioners to decide(?) (Mr. Symonds): Richard Knight and Henry Short of Newberry and Mr. Carlton of Rowly.

Mr. John Woodbridge v. John Pemerton (also, Pemerton), in behalf of the town. Replevin. "Jo: Sandins" written in the margin.

Will of Luke Heard proved by oaths of John Wyate and Symon Tomson. This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volumes III, page 38. Inventory proved by oaths of Jeames Howe and John Wyatt. [Will attested by James Chewte.—*Files.*]

[Bond of Joseph Bigsby (signature—Joseph "Bexbey" and also "Bexby") of Ipswich, husbandman, and Sarah Heard (also, Herde) (signed by mark S), widow, to Ipswich court, for £30, dated 10: 15: 1647. Witnesses: Margaret Rogers and John Rogers. Condition: Parties intend to marry each other; the two children (sons) of said Sarah and her late husband Luke Hearde of Ipswich to be well brought up, be taught to read and write, at the age of fourteen to be apprenticed to such trades as Mr. Nathaniel Rogers, their grandfather Wyat and Ensign Howlet ordain, and that they be paid at the age of twenty-one the £15 given to them by the will of their father, viz: £10 to the elder and £5 to the younger, and the books bequeathed them, £5 to be paid to the children of said Sarah if living, and that the land in Asington, in Suffolk, in England, which is Sarah's after the decease of her mother to be her's solely.

Petition of Nathaniel Rogers and John Wiatt, under will of Luke Heard and above bond, requesting general court to fulfil will of deceased, Joseph Bigsby being gone out of the country without giving notice of his return. Ordered, attachment of estate of Joseph Bigsby to the amount of the children's legacies.

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Will of Samuell Scullard proved by oaths of Henry Short, Rich Knight and John Emery. This will is printed in full

in *The Antiquarian*, volume III, page 26. John Emery swore to inventory.

John Birsley, summoned by John Legat, not prosecuted, allowed costs.

William Bartholmew v. Edward Colcord. Defamation, charging Rich: Bulgar and himself with cheating.

Mr. William Payne v. Edward Colcord. Defamation, for slanderous oath taken at Dover, etc. Confessed, and said he had reference to William Walderne.

John Pike, sr., of Newbury to pay damages and costs for taking coat of Thomas Bloomfield.

John Fullar and Samuell Winsloe not legally summoned.

Richard Bulgar confessed judgment in favor of William Thomas of Newbury.

William Huse v. John Cogswell.

John Leighton v. John Cogswell. Case, "about a ware." Town of Ipswich to choose a referee in the case.

Thomas Scott v. Humphry Grifen.

John Pemerton v. Richard Kent, jr.

Mr. William Gerish, Richard Knight and Nicolas Noyce, administrators of estate of John Lowell, acknowledged judgment in favor of Persifall Lowell, administrator of John Lowell.

Nuncupative will of Samuel Scullard of Newbury proved by oaths of Henry Short and Richard Knight. Administration granted to John Bishop (his B mark) and Rebecca his (John Bishop's) wife. The houses and lands to be divided between said John and his wife and the two children. Henry Shorte, Rich: Knight and Richard Kent are ordered to dispose of half of the houses, lands, etc., of Samuel Scullard for the good of the children.

Salsbury presented for want of a watch house.

Hampton, presented for bad highways, discharged.

In the action of Mr. Will Bartholmew & Company v. Mr. Robert Knight, a bill of exchange of £220, 14s. to be made good in London to the plaintiffs, viz: Mr. William Payne, Mr. John Whitingham, Mr. Robt Payne, Mr. Jonathan Wade and John Whipple.

Marke Symonds appointed administrator of the estate of George Abott, late of Rowley. The will referred to general court.

William Fuller of Hampton, constable, summoned in behalf of the town to answer to William Howard, acknowledged judgment.

Robert Lord, attorney to William Vinson of Gloster, acknowledged judgment in favor of William Payne of Ipswich.

John Sandors appointed in room of John Loele to end small causes in Newbury.

Humphrey Grifen fined.

Joseph Armentage, presented at Dover, is fined here.

Richard Bidgood, housewright (?), forfeited bond of good behavior to his wife.

John Browne fined for striking his wife, and bound to good behavior.

William Fullar of Hampton, having had notice of the order of court putting out his servant Samuell Fogg to Isacke Couzens of Rowley, an expert smith, to learn his trade, presented his servant to the court, and is thus relieved.

Philip Long admonished for saying that John West lied.

William Clark of Ipswich bound to good behavior. Daniell Clarke, surety. To answer at next Ipswich court his misdemeanors concerning a girl and others.

Thomas Craley (also, Cralye) forfeited bond.

Will of Richard Bartlet proved by oaths of Anthonye Summersby and Mr. Edward Rason to the first part of the will. This nuncupative will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume III, page 9. Inventory also sworn to by Anthonye Summersby.

Will of Mathy (Matthew) Whipple proved by Theophilus Willson and Thomas Knoulton. This will is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume III, page 35. Inventory proved by oaths of Mr. Robert Payne and John Whipple.

Edward Colcord confessed about court at Dover relative to subornation of wit-

ness concerning William Walderne, Mr. Baker and Mr. Payne.

[Presentments at Ipswich court, 28 : 7 : 1647 :—

Edward —llman of Ipswich and wife Elizabeth, for marriage before legally published. Witnesses: Jeremiah Beltcher and Robbertt Lord of Ipswich.

Town of Ipswich, for want of a watch house. Witnesses: Mr. Wilson and Sargent Beltcher of Ipswich.

Marke Quilters of Ipswich, for enclosing a certain spring which ought to lie in common to the town of Ipswich. Witnesses: Thomas Scott and John Wyatt of Ipswich.

Unice Cole, wife of Will : Cole of Hampton, for crying "Murder! Murder!" when the constable went to serve an execution. Witnesses: Will : Fuller and Isack Perkins of Hampton.

Will : Cole of Hampton, for offering to rescue goods out of ye hands of Will : Fuller, the constable, and himself and wife for biting ye constable's hands. Witnesses: Will : Fuller and Isack Perkins of Hampton and Willm English.

Wife of Willi Cole of Hampton, for saying the constable, Will : Fuller, was as bad as any of them. Witnesses: Will : Fuller and Isack Perkins of Hampton. Also, for saying that some persons, Will : Fuller and others, foreswore themselves. Witness: Will. Fuller.

Humphrey Wilson of Exeter, for having neither weights nor measures in his mill. Witnesses: James Walle and Henry Elkin.

Town of Exeter, for want of a common fold. Witnesses: Henry Elkin and James Walle.

Town of Haverill, for want of a convenient *ferry for there river*. Witness: Thomas Hayle of Haverhill.

Edward Collcott of Hampton, for challenging men of their goods. Witnesses: James Oliver and Isack Grosse of Boston.

Signed by Edward Carlton in the name of ye rest.

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To be continued.

BEAR FAMILY.

JOHN BEAR¹ (or, Bare), husbandman, lived in Wenham until about 1720, when he removed to Manchester. He married Hannah — before 1695; and died between 1722 and 1726. She survived him, and died, his widow, in the "latter end of March," 1750, aged eighty-five. She lived with her son Samuel and his widow during her last years.

Children, born in Wenham:—

- 2—I. SARAH,² lived in Manchester, single-woman, in 1722.
- 3—II. HANNAH,² b. March 21, 1695-6.
- 4—III. DEBORAH,² b. Feb. 18, 1697-8.
- 5—IV. TABITHA,² b. April 14, 1700.
- 6—V. SAMUEL,² b. Oct. 18, 1702. (This may be a mistake for Sarah.)
- 7—VI. SAMUEL,² b. April 20, 1704. *See below* (7).

7

CAPT. SAMUEL BEAR,² born in Wenham April 20, 1704. He was a master mariner; and lived in Manchester. He married Mary Bishop before 1728; and died before April 11, 1748, when administration was granted on his estate. She survived him; and died, his widow, in Manchester in 1782, administration being granted on her estate Oct. 7, 1782.

Children, born in Manchester:—

- 8—I. MARY,³ b. Aug. 21, 1728; m. Ambrose Allen of Manchester Feb. 27, 1745-6; and d. May 9, 1799. He was lost coming from Lisbon in 1756.
- 9—II. JERUSHA,³ b. June 21, 1730; of Manchester, unmarried, in 1752.
- 10—III. HANNAH,³ b. Aug. 17, 1732; lived in Gloucester, unmarried, seamstress, in 1784.
- 11—IV. ANNE,³ b. Aug. 23, 1736; m. Andrew Marsters April 3, 1755.
- 12—V. RACHEL,³ b. Jan. 21, 1741-2; m. Joseph Day (pub. Feb. 4, 1764).
- 13—VI. ELIZABETH,³ b. Dec. 6, 1744.
- 14—VII. SAMUEL,³ b. Sept. 18, 1746. *See below* (14).

14

SAMUEL BEAR,³ born in Manchester Sept. 18, 1746. He was a mariner, and lived in Manchester. He married Sarah Mills April 6, 1769. He died insolvent, administration on his estate being granted Sept. 1, 1777. She survived him, and was his widow in 1791.

Children, born in Manchester:—

- 15—I. SAMUEL,⁴ b. Jan. 12, 1770. *See below* (15).
- 16—II. ANNA,⁴ b. Oct. 24, 1772.
- 17—III. JOHN,⁴ b. Nov. 19, 1775.

15

SAMUEL BEAR,⁴ born in Manchester Jan. 12, 1770. He married Betsey —; and lived in Manchester.

Children:—

- 18—I. BETSEY,⁵ b. Dec. 7, 1794, in Hamilton.
- 19—II. SAMUEL,⁵ b. Oct. 30, 1796, in Manchester.

BECK FAMILY.

DEA. JOSHUA BECK^{1*} was of Portsmouth, N. H., April 20, 1716, when he married Abigail Daniel of Newbury. He was a shipwright by trade, and during the last ten years of his life was a shopkeeper. He lived in Newbury; and died before May 18, 1747, when administration was granted upon his estate. She survived him, and married, secondly, Dea. William Parsons of Gloucester Feb. 8, 1753. She died in or before 1783. After the death of Deacon Beck and even after her second marriage she conducted the store.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 2—I. JOSHUA,² b. March 31, 1717; d. Feb. 5, 1736, aged eighteen.
- 3—II. ABIGAIL,² b. June 22, 1719; m. William Atkins, esq., of Newbury in or before 1738; lived at the Port; and she d. Dec. 5, 1786, aged sixty-seven.
- 4—III. JONATHAN,² b. May 27, 1721. *See below* (4).
- 5—IV. AMOS,² b. July 16, 1723; d. Oct. 10, 1735, aged twelve.
- 6—V. MARY,² b. Aug. 22, 1725; m. Nathaniel Carter of Newbury, mariner, Sept. 21, 1742; and was living in 1783.
- 7—VI. SARAH,² b. in 1727; d. Feb. 20, 1729, aged eighteen months.
- 8—VII. THOMAS,² b. Sept. 16, 1729; master mariner; lived in Newbury; m. Frances Tasker of Marblehead before 1766; he d. about 1770; she d. in or about 1801 at Salisbury.

*Among the town records of Newbury, Joshua Coffin wrote the deaths of the parents of Deacon Beck, as follows:—

"Thomas Beck, son of Henry and Ann Beck, died Nov. 7, 1734, aged seventy-seven."

"Anna Beck, widow of Thomas Beck, died Feb. 25, 1753, aged ninety-four."

- 9—VIII. SARAH,² b. Aug. 23, 1731; m. Rev. Edward Bass of Newburyport before 1754; and was living in 1783.
- 10—IX. CALEB,² b. April 8, 1733; d. Oct. 4, 1735, aged two years.
- 11—X. JOHN,² b. in 1735; d. April 24, 1739, aged four years.
- 12—XI. JOSHUA,² b. in 1737; d. Dec. 12, 1738, aged twenty-two months.
- 13—XII. HANNAH,² b. Sept. 27, 1739; m. Stephen Cross of Newbury (pub. Sept. 15, 1759); and was living in 1783.
- 16—XIII. ANNE,² b. April 23, 1744; of Newburyport, seamstress, unmarried, in 1784.
- 15—XIV. NATHANIEL,² b. July 27, 1746; mariner and sadler; lived in Newburyport; and d., unmarried, before May 25, 1772, when administration was granted upon his estate.

4

JONATHAN BECK,² born in Newbury May 27, 1721. He was called a blockmaker in 1754, and a yeoman in 1756; and lived in Newbury, in that part of the town that was incorporated as Newburyport in 1764. He married Joanna Hodge of Salisbury Aug. 2, 1743; and she was living in 1754. He was living in 1778.

Children, born in Newbury:—

- 16—I. ABIGAIL,³ b. July 9, 1744.
- 17—II. JOANNA,³ b. Jan. 1, 1745; pub. to John Butman of Newbury Oct. 25, 1766.
- 18—III. MARY,³ b. May 5, 1749.
- 19—IV. ANNA,³ b. March 17, 1752; m. Abner Greenleaf of Newburyport Oct. 12, 1788.
- 20—V. JONATHAN³, b. May 7, 1757(8?). *See below (20).*
- 21—VI. THOMAS,³ b. Feb. 17, 1760.

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JONATHAN BECK,³ born in Newbury May 7, 1757 (8?) He was a housewright, and lived in Newburyport. He married, first, Sarah — before 1781; and, second, Miss Mary Sawyer of Newburyport Aug. 30, 1787. He died June 30, 1838, and his wife Mary survived him.

Children, born in Newburyport:—

- 22—I. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. Nov. 11, 1781.
- 23—II. ROBERT,⁴ b. March 30, 1790.
- 24—III. CHARLES,⁴ b. March 19, 1792.
- 25—IV. JOANNA,⁴ b. Feb. 11, 1794.
- 26—V. JACOB SAWYER,⁴ b. Dec. 31, 1795.
- 27—VI. JONATHAN,⁴ b. Nov. 26, 1797.

BECKET GENEALOGY.

JOHN BECKET,¹ the ancestor of the Becket family of ship builders of Salem, was born about 1626, and was in Salem as early as 1655, when he bought a house and lot there on what is now Becket's court. He married Margaret —; and died Nov. 26, 1683, aged fifty-seven. His wife survived him, and married, secondly, Philip Cromwell before 1687. She was born about 1627, and died at the age of ninety.

Children:—

- 2—I. MARY,² m. Daniel Webb of Salem July 20, 1675.
- 3—II. SARAH,² unmarried (?) in 1683; perhaps m. Robert Bartoll, in Marblehead, March 16, 1681.
- 4—III. HANNAH,² youngest daughter; m. Isaac Sternes of Salem before 1687.
- 5—IV. WILLIAM,² b. about 1669. *See below (5).*
- 6—V. JOHN,² m. Elizabeth Locker before 1711; was a shipwright; and lived in Salem.

5

WILLIAM BECKET,² born in Salem about 1669. He was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married Hannah Sibley of Salem May 18, 1683, in Marblehead; and died Nov. 10, 1723, aged fifty-four. She survived him, and was his widow in 1734.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 7—I. JOHN,³ b. Aug. 10, 1684. *See below (7).*
- 8—II. HANNAH,³ b. July 17, 1686; m., first, Joseph Manning of Nantucket July —, 1707; and, second, Richard Bethel June —, 1711; being the latter's wife in 1732.
- 9—III. MARGARET,³ b. May 14, 1688; m., first, John Swinnock Nov. 13, 1712; and, second, Philip Cowen May 16, 1723; being the latter's wife in 1735.
- 10—IV. WILLIAM,³ bapt. March —, 1694-5. *See below (10).*
- 11—V. MARY,³ bapt. March —, 1694-5; d. before 1731, probably young.
- 12—VI. BENJAMIN,³ bapt. March 14, 1696-7; d. young.
- 13—VII. ELIZABETH,³ bapt. June 2, 1700; m. William Slade (or, Slate) Feb. 28, 1724; and d. before 1732.
- 14—VIII. RETIRE,³ bapt. April 23, 1704. *See below (14).*

7

JOHN BECKET,³ born in Salem Aug. 10, 1684. He was a shipwright, and lived

in Salem. He married Susanna Mason of Salem Sept. 20, 1711: and died in 1763, her will, dated Jan. 6, 1758, being proved Dec. 29, 1763. She survived him, and was his widow in 1769.

Children born in Salem:—

- 15—I. MARY,⁴ b. July 25, 1712; m. James Collins before 1758; and d. June 13, 1790.
- 16—II. SUSANNA,⁴ born April 15, 1714; m. John Babbidge of Salem Jan. 11, 1732-3; lived in Salem; he d. May 12, 1745; and she was then a famous school-dame for half a century; dying, his widow, Jan. 3, 1804, aged eighty-nine.
- 17—III. JOHN,⁴ b. Feb. 28, 1714-5. *See below* (17).
- 18—IV. MARGARET,⁴ b. about 1718; m. Joseph Searls of Salem Nov. 20, 1781; and d. July 14, 1789, aged seventy-one.
- 19—V. WILLIAM.⁴ *See below* (19).

10

WILLIAM BECKET,³ baptized in Salem March —, 1694-5. He lived in Salem; and married Mary Mascoll of Salem Sept. 10, 1713. He died before Aug. 26, 1716; and she survived him, marrying, secondly, Daniel Webb of Salem July 27, 1727.

Children:—

- 20—I. HANNAH,⁴ was between fourteen and twenty-one years old in 1732; probably m. Benjamin Phippen of Salem July 5, 1739.
- 21—II. MARY,⁴ bapt. Aug. 26, 1716; was between fourteen and twenty-one years old in 1732.

14

RETIRE BECKET,³ baptized in Salem April 23, 1704. He was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married Hannah Graves of Beverly March 11, 1725, at Hampton Falls, N. H.; and died June 17, 1734, aged thirty.

Children:—

- 22—I. HANNAH,⁴ m., first, Joseph Hathorne, jr., of Salem Feb. 20, 1742-3; and, second, Abraham Parker of Bradford Feb. 17, 1745-6.
- 23—II. WILLIAM.⁴ *See below* (23).
- 24—III. ABIGAIL,⁴ living in 1735.
- 25—IV. SARAH,⁴ m. Thomas Murry of Salem March 25, 1750.

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JOHN BECKET,⁴ born in Salem Feb. 28, 1714-5. He was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married Rebecca Beadle of Boston May 3, 1738; and she died Jan. 13, 1758. He died in 1781, administration being granted on his estate Dec. 6, 1781. He owned the ship-building yard.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 26—I. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. Jan. 5, 1738-9; m. William Peele of Salem, cooper and mariner, Jan. 26, 1762; and she died March 4, 1817.
- 27—II. SUSANNA,⁵ b. Dec. 11, 1740; m. David Felt of Salem, trader, Nov. 8, 1758; and they were living in 1794.
- 28—III. REBECCA,⁵ b. Aug. 8, 1742; d. March 23, 1743.
- 29—IV. MARY,⁵ b. April 4, 1744; d. April 13, 1744.
- 30—V. REBECCA,⁵ b. Feb. 25, 1744-5; d. June 15, 1753.
- 31—VI. JOHN,⁵ b. Nov. 17, 1746. *See below* (31).
- 32—VII. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. July 16, 1748; probably m. Hannah Ulmer April 16, 1767.
- 33—VIII. SARAH,⁵ b. Feb. 15, 1749-50; m. Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem, trader, before 1779; and d. April 30, 1832. They were parents of Nathaniel Silsbee, United States senator.
- 34—IX. HANNAH,⁵ b. Nov. 17, 1751; m. Joseph Cloutman of Salem June 20, 1770; and was his widow in 1794.
- 35—X. REBECCA,⁵ b. Sept. 14, 1753; m. Capt. William Fairfield of Salem, master mariner, Oct. 19, 1772; he d. March 26, 1789; and she d., his widow, Aug. 26, 1812.
- 36—XI. EUNICE,⁵ b. Jan. 15, 1756; m., first, John Bray, jr., of Salem Nov. 29, 1774; second, Thorndike Daland of Salem, mariner, before 1783; and they were living there in 1794.
- 37—XII. DAVID BEADLE,⁵ b. Dec. 18, 1757; d. Jan. 23, 1759.
- 38—XIII. MARTHA,⁵ b. Dec. 19, 1757; d. Jan. 6, 1758.

19

WILLIAM BECKET⁴ was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married Susanna Fowler of Newmarket, N. H. (published April 6, 1745). He died about 1760; and she survived him, dying, his widow, March 21, 1817, aged ninety-four.

Child:—

- 39—I. SUSANNAH,⁵ b. about 1747; m. Thomas Rue of Salem Jan. 24, 1765; and d. Nov. 1, 1805, aged fifty-eight.

23

WILLIAM BECKET⁴ lived in Salem, and was a shipwright. He married Mary Murray of Salem Aug. 9, 1752. He was living in Salem in 1778.

Children, born in Salem :—

- 40—I. RETIRE,⁵ b. about 1754. *See below 4(0).*
- 41—II. HANNAH,⁵ m. Thomas Rowell of Salem, boat builder (pub. Oct. 10, 1778); and they were living in Salem in 1794.
- 42—III. JAMES,⁵ *See below (42).*
- 43—IV. MARY,⁵ m. Joseph Brown of Salem, mariner, May 7, 1786.
- 44—V. ABIGAIL,⁵ m. Benjamin Hawkes of Salem, boat builder, Aug. 14, 1791; and they were living in 1794.
- 45—VI. SARAH,⁵ m. Ebenezer Slocum of Salem, mariner, Sept. 11, 1791; and they were of Salem in 1794.
- 46—VII. LYDIA,⁵ m. Samuel Leach of Salem, boat builder, Dec. 19, 1792.
- 47—VIII. JONATHAN,⁵ b. May 25, 1773; lived in Salem; shipwright; m. Jane (Hyland) Campbell of Amherst, N. H., Nov. 29, 1807; and d. Jan. 25, 1839.

31

CAPT. JOHN BECKET,⁵ born in Salem Nov. 17, 1746. He was a master-mariner, and was also called at various times caulker, boat-builder and shipwright. He lived in Salem; and married, first, Sarah Browne March 16, 1769. She was his wife in 1771; and he married, second, Elizabeth Ingersoll of Salem March 9, 1775. She died Jan. 23, 1790, aged forty-three; and he married, third, Miss Sarah Dean of Salem Jan. 24, 1791. He died in 1804; and she survived him.

Children, born in Salem :—

- 48—I. SARAH,⁶ b. about 1774; m. John Babbidge of Salem June 25, 1789; she d. July 17, 1856, aged eighty-two; and he d. March 22, 1860, aged ninety-three. Rev. Charles Babbidge of Pepperell was their son.
- 49—II. JOHN,⁶ master-mariner; lived in Salem; m. Sarah Brown of Salem; d. at sea in 1816, leaving three children.
- 50—III. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. about 1782; m. Benjamin Waters; and d. March 14, 1809, aged twenty-seven.
- 51—IV. REBECCA,⁶ bapt. in St. Peter's church, Salem, March 27, 1785; m. S. Cook.
- 52—V. DAVID,⁶ bapt. in St. Peter's church, Salem, Nov. 12, 1786; spar-maker; lived in Salem; m. Elizabeth Townsend; and d. June 20, 1836, aged forty-nine.

- 53—VI. MARY,⁶ bapt. in St. Peter's church, Salem, Jan. 10, 1790; d., unmarried, March 8, 1817, aged twenty-seven.

40

RETIRE BECKET,⁵ born in Salem about 1754. He was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Rebecca Swasey of Salem June 4, 1794; and she was his wife in 1799. He married, second, widow — Porter; and died May 29, 1831, aged seventy-seven.

Children :—

- 54—I. WILLIAM,⁶ d., unmarried, at sea in 1814.
- 55—II. — (dau.),⁶ b. in 1798; d. July 16, 1800, aged twenty-six months.
- 56—III. MARY,⁶ b. about 1800; d. July 24, 1806, aged five years.
- 57—IV. REBECCA,⁶ b. about 1803; d., unmarried, at Roxbury, June 22, 1859, aged fifty-five.

42

JAMES BECKET,⁵ was a spar-maker, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Deborah Peabody of Haverhill Dec. 11, 1783; and she died Jan. 4, 1802, aged forty-two. He married, second, Susanna Porter (born in Beverly), who died in Salem Sept. 26, 1857, aged ninety-two.

Children :—

- 58—I. SARAH,⁶ m. Robert Richardson who d. May 6, 1816, a house carpenter.
- 59—II. MARY,⁶ m. William Calley.
- 60—III. ELIZABETH,⁶ m. Francis Goss.
- 61—IV. CAROLINE,⁶ m., first, Otis Allen; and, second, Jacob Tarr.
- 62—V. WILLIAM,⁶ d., unmarried.
- 63—VI. JAMES,⁶ b. about 1795; d., unmarried, May 18, 1819, aged twenty-three.

NOTES.

“SALEM, April 18.

“Laft Thursday Evening, Capt. JOHN GARDNER, tertius, was married to Miss SALLY DERBY, Daughter of Capt. RICHARD DERBY, of this Place.

“We hear from Newbury-Port, that on Saturday laft a Fishing Boat putting over the Bar there too early for the Tide, overfet, and another Boat, going to her Affistance, was bilged by the firft; and of nine Men, in the two Boats, eight were drowned.

"The Skipper and five Men, belonging to a Marblehead Fishing Schooner, which got in laft Week, was wafhed overboard by a large Sea, while on the Banks of Newfoundland, and all drowned. After this melancholy Accident, two Boys, who were all that remained on board, bore away for another Schooner, then in Sight, from which they received Affiftance fufficient to bring the Veffel into Port."

"By the Spirit now prevailing in England, with Regard to instructing the Members of Parliament, the Friends of the Colonies entertain the pleafing expectations of a speedy Change of Meafures in our Favour."—*Essex Gazette*, April 11-18, 1769.

WILL OF JOHN WOODIS.

The will of John Woodis of Salem was proved in the Salem quarterly court 29 : 4 : 1659. The following copy was transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, volume V., leaf 11.

The laft will and testam^t of Jn^o Woodis being weak of body but in pfett memory : 24 (3) 59.

Imp^r he gave* vnto Sam^{ll} Very fen 2 oxen and his wearing cloaths

Ite he gaue vnto Alice his Daughter : the wife of Sam^l Very 2 Cowes

Ite he gaue vnto Thomas and Jn^o Very the Children of Sam^l very 1 : mare

Ite he gaue vnto Sam^l fon to Sam^l Very 1 : younge horfe yeare old and the vartage

It he gaue vnto Elizabeth : the Daughter of Sam^l Very 1 : cowe & 1 heifer of 2 years old and 1 Iron pott

It he gaue vnto Sarah the Daughter of Sam^l Verey one Cowe one hieifer of three years old and all my beding one Cheft and that that is in it and one Iron Kitle *Such paseweier†* & fixe pounds ten shillings in the hands of Tho : flint

It he gaue vnto Emme Mufe one Cowe

*This was written throughout in the first person, and then changed to the third.

†"My" changed to "his" "pewter" (?).

He apoynted & Constituted Sam^l Verey his fon in law his Executor

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GILES COREY'S WIFE.

George Hacker & Bethiah his wife both of full age Testifie & Say that being near neighbours to m^r John Clifford late of Salem Deceased & hauing Opportunity therefore to know Something relating to a Malatto man named Benjamin or Benoni doe Testifie that y^e reputed Mother of said Malatto was an English woman & afterwards became y^e wife of Giles Corey Deced & that y^e said Mother liued a Considerable time with y^e Said Clifford towards bringing up y^e said Malatto her Sonn & That he is now aboue Twenty Two yeares of age & that they haue knowne him from about a month old.

his

George H Hacker
marke

Bethiah Hacker

Att a generall Sefsions of y^e peace holden at Salem December y^e 26th 1699 George Hacker & Bethiah Hacker made oath to y^e above written and doe Explaine thier meaning as to y^r Swearing she was an Englishwoman that is that she was a white woman & Spake English well & was accounted an English woman by her neighbours & married as such as abou sd :

Sworne in Court as abousd

attest Steph Sewall

—*Essex Registry of Deeds*, book 13, leaf 208.

WILL OF JAMES MOORES.

The will of James Moores of Hammer-smith was proved in the Salem Quarterly court 9 mo : 1659. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book V., leaf 66.

The fift day of the fift Moneth one thousand fix hundred ffifty & nine : was made this laft will : of James Moores : at

HammerSmith: as followeth I James Moores being now visited by the hand of god with great sicknes & weaknes: but of perfect memory & hauing my vnderstanding: do Committ my body to y^e Graue & my spirrit to god y^t gaue it: As for my outward Estate that the lord hath bestowed on mee by my labors I dispose of on this wife, One Cow y^t is now feeding I giue to my little daughter: Dorothy: to be sold & Improued to y^e best aduantage as y^e lord shall please to blese it for y^e good of my said child. as for the rest of my estate: all Just debts being honestly paid: in y^e first place whatsoeuer is Remayning I doe giue & bequeath to my beloued wife Ruth Moores: both of what is myne within doores & also else where in any mans hand or otherwise: to be at her disposall for her good & Comfort & for y^e accomplishment of this my last will I doe appoynt Oliver Purchis & John Clarke: my Louing freinds to be my ouerseers to whose loueing Care & trust I Committ this my last will & the ouersight of my estate to see it pformed & done according to my will heerein & doe heerevnto signe with my hand in the presence of these witnesse

Signum of

Joseph Jenckes senr James IIII Moores
Joseph Jenckes Juner

WILL OF EDWARD BROWNE.

The will of Edward Browne of Ipswich was proved in the Ipswich court 27: 1: 1660. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts, at Salem, book V., leaf 77.

I Edward Browne of Ipswich in the county of Effex being att this tyme sick and weake of body but through mercy haueing and Inioying my vnderstanding and memory doe make and ordayne this my last will and testament as followeth Imprimas I committ my Soule into the hands of Jesus christ my Redeemer my Body to be defently buried In the burieing place at Ipswich And for my outward estate that the Lord hath Giuen

me I doe dispose as followeth viz. whereas || there was || a gift giuen vnto my sonn Thomas by his Aunt wattson in ould England he being dead I accompt my sonn Joseph Browne to be his heire and therefore that gift being thirteene pound to belong vnto him at the age of twenty one yeares and it being in my hands my will ais that my sayd sonn Joseph shall haue my eight acres of Land within the common field w^{ch} I bought of my Brother Bartholmew as alsoe that pfell of meddow at the west meddows lyeing beyond the brooke on the west syde of the sayd brooke In leiw of the sayd gift before mentioned And the rest of my estate I leaue vnto my beloued wife ffaith Browne for the tearme of her naturall life and then to be disposed of vnto my children And my will is that after my sayd wiffes decease my sonn Joseph shall haue and Inioy my dwelling house & aptenances & p^rueledges belonging there vnto || together with all the rest of my land & meddow || pvided he yeald vp the formar Land and meddow which my will is my Sonn John Browne shall haue possos and Inioy And if my Sonn Joseph dye without heires || then my Son John Browne to haue & Inioy it and if he the sayd John shall dye without heires || then to be vnto my daughters or the surviveing of them And my will is that my sayd wife at her decease shall dispose of my estate among my children And in case my wife shall chang her estat that then she shall giue security that my estat may be desposed off among my children after her decease as afore-sayd And doe make my sayd wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament In wittnes of this to be my last will & testament I haue heervnto sett my hand & seale the 9th of february 1659.

wittnes

Robert Lord
Thomas Lord

Edward Browne [SEAL]

NOTES.

Mary Batten married Noah Ramsdel Oct. 10, 1733.—*Lynn town records.*

SALEM IN 1700. NO. 14.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 23 represents that part of Salem which is bounded by Essex, Washington and St. Peter streets and the North river. The plan is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch, and is based on actual surveys and title deeds. The braces marked "a" show where Federal street now runs.

Essex street was called a street in 1660; the street or highway that comes down from ye meeting house in 1661; the main street, 1691; Main street, 1727; great street, 1750; and Essex street, 1796.

Washington street was called the broad street that comes from the meeting house to the north river in 1658; ye main street, 1681; street where a town house standeth, 1682; highway, 1693; lane or town-house street, 1694; school-house lane, 1726; school street, 1727; school-house street, 1727; the old town house street, 1727; town-house lane, 1731; street from town house to North river, 1765; Court street, 1792; and Washington street, 1861.

St. Peter street was called lane to North river in 1660; lane or highway, 1661; lane which goeth toward Christopher Waller's, 1665; street or highway, 1673; street or lane, 1678; lane that runs from ye North river to the corner of Mr. William Browne, sr.'s orchard, 1678; ye lane or town street, 1694; Prison lane, 1698; Prison street, 1704; lane that goes down to ye north river, 1717; and St. Peter street, 1738.

Church street was laid out as a lane by the persons over whose lands it ran in or before 1698. Nearly four-fifths of the territory was from Daniel Epes' lots, and the remainder from the lots of Benjamin Ropes and the Priests. The division line between the lots before the lane was laid out is indicated by a dotted line shown on the map. Fifty square rods of land was given by Mr. Epes and thirteen rods by Ropes and the Priests. March 3, 1701-2, Daniel Epes, John Priest and

Benjamin Ropes, all of Salem, conveyed the land contained within the location of the lane to the town of Salem.* The lane is described therein as the highway from town-house street to Mr. Samuel Beadle's, its width was twenty-four feet, and its length forty rods. This is said to be the only street to which the city's title is an absolute fee in the soil by purchase. This was called Epes lane laid out by Daniel Epes, in 1699; street or highway lately made and laid out by Daniel Epes and Benjamin Ropes, 1700; new lane, 1727; Back lane, 1746; street from church to school-house, 1762; street leading from Court street to St. Peter's church, 1793; and Church street, 1801.

Federal street was laid out in or just before 1783, and was called the lane lately laid out from School street to Prison lane, 1783; lane laid out leading from School street to the County gaol, 1783; new street to gaol, 1793; County street, 1807; and Federal street, 1818(?).

Ash street was laid out in or just before 1785, when it is called the lane lately laid out leading to North river.

Rust street was laid out when the Universalist meeting-house was built in 1808.

North river has always been known as such.

Along the bank of the river a highway was reserved by the town in the original laying out of the lots, and was in existence here as late as 1784. The laying out of Federal street probably caused its disuse.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, the titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and lands under and adjoining, and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing.

Walter Price Houses. This corner lot belonged to Rev. Hugh Peters. After Mr. Peters' return to England, his attorney Charles Gott of Salem, for forty shillings, conveyed it to John Horne of Salem, by a deed in which it was described as "near the meeting house in Salem, on the north side thereof, running along by

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 89.

the highway, being the land of Mr. Hugh Peters, provided if Mr. Peters shall return to New England in person and repay the said John all charges of building or otherways bestowed upon the said land that then Mr. Peters shall have the land again," Dec. 28, 1652.* Mr. Horne apparently sold, before 1659, the eastern part of the lot on which Capt. Walter Price of Salem, merchant, built a dwelling house; and Mr. Horne built a house upon the corner, in which he lived until just before 1:10 mo: 1659, when he conveyed the house and lot to Mr. Price, for one hundred and fifty pounds, it "being the corner in the same street near unto the meeting house."† Mr. Price died June 5, 1674, aged sixty-one. In his will he had devised to his wife Elizabeth all his real estate for her life, and then to his son John, who was requested to live with his mother. She died, however, Nov. 11, following. The inventory of his estate shows that he was possessed of both houses on the corner "near the meeting house," stable, etc., which were appraised at four hundred pounds. A writer of many years ago has stated that the large house on the corner was similar to the residence of Governor Bradstreet, which stood farther down the street, and was an excellent specimen of the early aristocratic mansion.

Capt. John Price, who succeeded his father on this corner, was a merchant. He died Aug. 13, 1691, aged forty-six; and upon the decease of his widow, Sarah Price, Mar. 25, 1698, the estate descended to Maj. Walter Price, their only child that survived. According to the inventory of the estate of Capt. John Price a dwelling house, barn and land were valued at three hundred and fifty pounds, and land and "an old house where Rich^d Mayber lives near the meeting house on w^{ch} y^r is an execution," seven pounds. Major Price was a merchant and lived here. For five hundred pounds, he conveyed the build-

ings and land, "near the meeting house, town house and watch house," to John Pratt of Salem, innholder, Sept. 1, 1727.* Mr. Pratt died March 12, 1729-30, aged sixty-five, having devised all his estate to his wife Margaret, with power to dispose of it, but if she did not dispose of it it should be equally divided among children at her decease. In 1733, the estate was in the possession of Philemon Sanders and others. It is said that she removed to this house in 1747, and kept an inn to the time of her death, which occurred March 22, 1759, when she was eighty-seven years old. She devised the estate to her daughters Abigail, Hannah, Lydia and Maverick Pratt. Lydia probably died young, Maverick died, unmarried, Jan. 23, 1763, aged forty-nine, having devised her interest in the estate to her sisters Hannah Pratt and Abigail Pratt. Hannah Pratt died, unmarried, Feb. 9, 1765, aged fifty-eight, having devised the estate to her sister Abigail: and Abigail Pratt died, unmarried, between Sept. 18, and Oct. 15, following, having devised the estate to her sister Ruth Jeffry, wife of James Jeffry, Ruth to support Abigail's negro man, Peter, as long as he lived. Mrs. Jeffry, then of Salem and a widow, for seven hundred and eighty pounds, conveyed the lot to Benjamin Pickman, esq., Dr. William Stearns and Jonathan Waldo, esq., all of Salem, May 10, 1792,† the buildings having been taken down that year.

Josiah Wolcott and Edward Lyde Houses. These lots were the homestead of John Woodbury, one of the old planters, who died in 1641, leaving wife Ann. He left a will, which was duly proved by his widow, but neither the original nor a copy of it is known to be in existence. His widow Ann Woodbury conveyed these lots and "a small dwelling house," formerly built thereon, in Salem, near unto the meeting house," for thirty pounds, to George Corwin of Salem,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 15.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 83.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 46, leaf 128.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 155, leaf 55.

a merchant, 1 : 6 mo : 1660.* Mr. Corwin apparently moved the little house back, and erected near the street a large new house. He died possessed of the estate Jan. 6, 1685, having, in his will, devised to his wife Elizabeth during her widowhood "one-third of the mansion house, garden and orchard where Captain Corwin did last live in Salem." The inventory of his estate shows that in the house there was a hall, with a closet in it, a leanto, with a closet in it, a parlor, on the floor of which was a leather carpet, a hall chamber, parlor chamber, with a closet in it, a porch chamber and a garret. July 4, 1685, the heirs agreed that the western halves of each of the houses and western end of the lot should belong to Josiah Wolcott in right of his deceased wife Penelope, daughter of the deceased, and the eastern halves of each of the houses and the whole of the barn and the remainder of the lot should belong to Edward Lyde in right of his deceased wife Susannah, daughter of the deceased. The division of the homestead occurred Dec. 25, 1696.† The division was confirmed by Jonathan Corwin of Salem, esq., son of Capt. George Corwin, the deceased, Margaret Corwin, widow of John Corwin, of Salem, deceased, son of Captain Corwin, for herself and for her children, for whom she was guardian, James Russell of Charlestown, esq., and his wife Abigail, daughter of Capt. Corwin, William Brown, of Salem, esq., who married Hannah, daughter of Captain Corwin, and Edward Lyde of Boston, merchant, who married Susannah, daughter of Captain Corwin, Dec. 1, 1701.‡

Mr. Lyde lived in Boston, being a merchant, and, for two hundred pounds conveyed his part of the estate to Timothy Lindall of Salem, merchant, Jan. 1, 1702.§ Mr. Lindall removed to Boston, and, for one hundred and sixty-five pounds, conveyed the estate to John

Pickering of Salem, yeoman, Sept. 30, 1707.* Apparently Mr. Pickering conveyed the two halves of houses to Mr. Wolcott, who owned the other halves, and the latter removed the houses so that they stood wholly upon his own lot.

Mr. Wolcott was a judge of the court of common pleas, and died in 1729, administration being granted on his estate to his widow Mary Wolcott April 17, 1729. The estate descended to their son John Wolcott. A dispute relative to the title was settled in the superior court of judicature in October, 1730, apparently on the ground that Josiah Wolcott had only a right by curtesy. The parties in whose favor the decree was made were Elizabeth Corwen, singlewoman, Lucy Guinn, widow, Peter Thacher, clerk, and his wife Hannah, Abiel Walley, merchant, and his wife Margaret, all of Boston. For one hundred pounds, they released to John Wolcott of Salem, gentleman, "our one-fourth of ye moiety of ye mansion house and lands in Salem, formerly ye estate of Capt. George Curwin, deceased, lately in ye tenancy of Josiah Wolcott, esq., deceased, by ye curtesy," Dec. 20, 1733.† The little house was probably gone.

John Wolcott lived here. He graduated at Harvard college in 1721, and was high sheriff of Essex county. He died in 1747, aged forty-five, administration being granted to his widow Elizabeth Wolcott July 16, 1747. Mrs. Wolcott apparently died a few months later, at Mr. Wolcott's mother, widow Mary Wolcott, was appointed administratrix *de bonis non* March 17, 1748. As administratrix, Mrs. Wolcott, who was then of Boston, conveyed the Wolcott mansion house and lot to James King of Salem, blacksmith, Jan. 31, 1752.* Mr. King, who was then a shopkeeper, for two hundred pounds, conveyed the western part of his estate to his son James King, jr., of Salem,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 2.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 15, leaf 102.

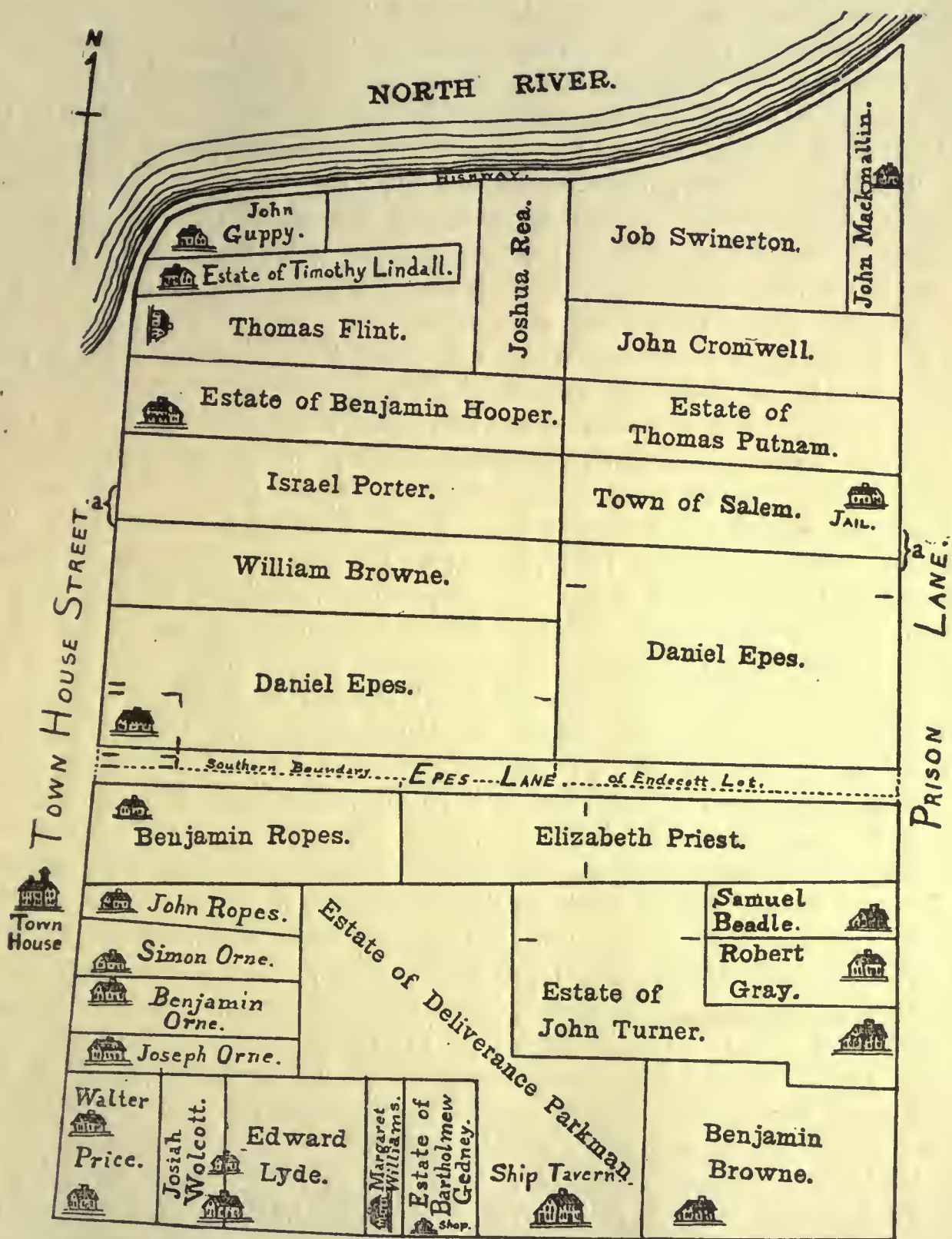
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 75, leaf 146.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 15, leaf 144.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19, leaf 191.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 65, leaf 152.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 97, leaf 277.



Scale: 1 inch = 200 feet.

PART OF SALEM IN 1700. NO. 14.

gentleman, Aug. 26, 1788.* Mr. King died in 1789, possessed of the remainder of the lot. Administration was granted on his estate to his son James, then a merchant, July 17, 1789. The deceased's part of the house and lot was then valued at one hundred and seventy pounds. The estate was insolvent, and the administrator conveyed the land and buildings, for one hundred and seventy-two pounds, to John Norris of Salem, merchant, Nov. 8, 1793;† and immediately Mr. Norris conveyed the same to Mr. King, personally.‡

In 1793, Benjamin Pickman wrote that a small house was then standing on the lot and occupied by Mrs. Brown, who sold English goods; and that the large house which was ready to fall down, was occupied by Capt. William Hathorne, who kept a huckster's shop in front.

James King conveyed the house and lot to Jacob P. Rust Sept. 16, 1800;‡ and the house was removed that year.

Margaret Williams House and Estate of Bartholomew Gedney Lot. These lots constituted the estate of Thomas Weeks of Salem, who died in 1656, his will, dated 9: 7 mo: 1655, being proved 24: 4: 1656. The dwelling house, with a shop, barn and the lot was then appraised at thirty-five pounds. By the provisions of the will, one-third of the estate went to his wife Alice, and the remainder to his daughters Bethiah and Hannah. The widow married Nicholas Potter of Salem, bricklayer, and died 26: 11: 1658. Feb. 21, 1659, Mr. Potter, for eighty pounds and a pair of shoes yearly "so long as I shall live," conveyed the house, barn, orchard, etc., to Isaac Williams of Salem, cordwinder.§ Mr. Williams died in 1696, having, in his will, dated Jan. 21, 1695, and proved Nov. 9, 1696, devised his real estate to his wife Margaret. She died, his widow, in October, 1702, having devised to "my son Isaac Williams ye south chamber of my dwelling house with

ye garret over it," porch, one-half of the cellar, and one-half of the land to the northward of the leanto that joins the house, Isaac to have the eastern part. The remainder of the house and land she devised to her son Ebenezer Williams. Ebenezer lived in Salem, probably in this house, being a cordwainer, and, for fifty pounds, conveyed his interest in the estate to his brother Isaac Williams of Salem Jan. 25, 1708-9.* Samuel Browne, esq., of Salem, for one hundred and thirty pounds, conveyed the "old dwelling house" and land to John Ward of Salem, wig-maker, July 24, 1729.† How the title passed from Isaac Williams to Samuel Browne the records have not revealed. The house was gone before Aug. 13, 1742, when Mr. Ward conveyed the lot to Michael Moore.‡

The lot marked "Estate of Bartholomew Gedney" apparently became the property of Bethiah Weeks, who subsequently married John Archer of Salem, cooper. Mr. Archer conveyed the lot, for thirty-two pounds, to Thomas Maule of Salem, merchant, Dec. 8, 1691.§ Mr. Maule, for thirty-three pounds, conveyed it to Maj. Bartholmew Gedney of Salem, merchant, Feb. 20, 1691-2.|| Major Gedney erected a shop upon the lot, and died possessed of it Feb. 28, 1697-8. This shop and lot were then appraised at fifty pounds. The heirs made an agreement for the division of the estate Nov. 3, 1701, and this lot and shop was assigned to his daughter Bethiah Gedney who subsequently married Francis Willoughby.

Estate of Deliverance Parkman House ("Ship Tavern"). This lot was the estate of John Gedney, sr., as early as 1660. He conducted a tavern here from a very early date, probably some years prior to 1660, and it was widely known at first as "Gedney's," and subsequently as "Ship

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 147, leaf 270.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 167, leaf 44.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 167, leaf 70.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 10.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 20, leaf 197.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 55, leaf 22.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 82, leaf 173.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 23.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 40.

Tavern." The early quarterly county court was held for many years in one of the chambers of this house. Mr. Gedney died in 1688, having devised the estate, one-half to Susanna Gedney, widow of his son John Gedney, and her children by her said husband, and the other half to his son Col. Bartholmew Gedney. Colonel Gedney died Feb. 28, 1697-8, possessed of his half of Ship Tavern and the land belonging to it, etc. Samuel Gedney, Hannah Grafton, Lydia Corwine, Bethiah Gedney and Deborah Gedney, all of Salem, children of Col. Bartholmew Gedney, conveyed one-half of Ship Tavern in Salem, now in the occupation of Mr. Francis Ellis, to their uncle John's widow, Susannah Parkman, wife of Deliverance Parkman, of Salem, William Gedney of Salem, merchant, and Nathaniel Gedney of Salem, mariner, Dec. 10, 1698.* Fourteen days later, William Gedney of Salem, merchant, and Nathaniel Gedney of Salem, mariner, only surviving children of Mrs. Susannah Parkman, conveyed to Deliverance Parkman of Salem, merchant, one-half of ye Ship Tavern and land belonging to it now in the tenure and occupation of Francis Ellis.† Mr. Parkman died Nov. 15, 1715, and the estate descended to his daughter Mehitabel, who married Rev. George Curwen. Upon her death, Nov. 13, 1718, it descended to her two surviving sons, Samuel and George Curwen. Samuel, being the eldest, had a double share; and George, who lived in Salem, being called a gentleman, conveyed to his brother Samuel his third of ye Ship Tavern and barn and the land about them Nov. 1, 1740,‡ the tavern being at the time under lease to Mrs. Pratt. Samuel Curwen of Salem, gentleman, for fifteen hundred pounds, conveyed the estate to John Turner of Salem, esquire, June 11, 1745.§ In 1748, the ancient hostelry was taken down by Mr.

Turner, and a fine house erected upon the lot. Mrs. Pratt, who had conducted the tavern since her husband's decease in 1730, removed to her house on the corner now occupied by Neal and Newhall's block, and, it is said, continued in the business of innkeeping.

Benjamin Browne House. Peter Palfrey, one of the old planters of Salem owned this corner very early. He removed to Reading about 1651, and was a yeoman. He conveyed this dwelling house and lot to Mr. William Browne of Salem, merchant, for forty-two pounds, May 7, 1661.* Mr. Browne may have erected the house that subsequently stood upon the lot. He died Jan. 20, 1687-8, having been one of Sir Edmund Andros' council the preceding year. In his will he devised this house "I now live in" and the land belonging to it to his son Benjamin. Benjamin Browne was a merchant, and lived here. He died Dec. 7, 1708, having devised the estate to Benjamin Browne, son of his nephew Capt. John Browne. The last named Benjamin Browne was an esquire, and lived here. He died Feb. 3, 1749-50, having devised the estate to his three children, John Browne, Hannah Browne, and Eunice Browne. The widow of the deceased married a Boston gentleman the next year, and removed thither. The house was subsequently occupied by Rev. John Sparhawk, who died here in 1755. The house was afterward occupied by Richard Lechmere, esq., Andrew Oliver, esq., and John Turner, esq. Hannah and Eunice Browne apparently released their interest in the estate to their brother John Browne. John Browne lived in Boston, being a merchant, and, for six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars, conveyed the land and buildings to William Goodhue of Salem, innholder, Nov. 29, 1780.† Mr. Goodhue opened a tavern here, and subsequently he let the house for the same purpose to Samuel Robinson and Capt. Benjamin Webb successively. The latter conducted there in 1793 the

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 138.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 102.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 81, leaf 123.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 85, leaf 256.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 13.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 138, leaf 153.

most noted tavern in Salem. It was called the Sun Tavern. Mr. Goodhue conveyed the estate to Jeremiah Allen, esq., of Boston, Nov. 7, 1796,* and Mr. Allen, for seven thousand five hundred dollars, conveyed it to William Gray, jr., of Salem, merchant, the house being still occupied by Captain Webb as a tavern, Dec. 9, 1796.† This was the famous "Billy" Gray and he took down the old house and erected an elegant residence upon the lot.

Estate of John Turner House. The lots of Elizabeth Priest, Samuel Beadle and Robert Gray and this lot constituted, in 1651, one lot which was owned by Henry Bartholmew. The Elizabeth Priest lot belonged years before to Thomas Oliver, and to Samuel Archard of Salem, marshall, 26 : 4 : 1651, when, for three pounds, the latter conveyed them to Henry Bartholmew.‡ Mr. Bartholmew already owned the Samuel Beadle and Robert Gray lots and this lot at that time. Mr. Bartholmew lived in the house upon this lot, and, for one hundred and ten pounds, conveyed this house and all of said lots, then constituting one, to Robert Gray of Salem 13 : 7 : 1655.§ Mr. Gray died in 1662 ; and his house, barn, kitchen and land under and adjoining were appraised at three hundred pounds. In his will, he devised that part of the lot which was formerly Samuel Archards to his daughter Elizabeth Gray, who subsequently married John Priest of Salem. He devised the Samuel Beadle lot and that part of this lot north of the dashes to his son Joseph Gray of Salem, gunsmith ; and, for fifteen pounds, the latter conveyed it to his step-father Capt. Nicholas Manning of Salem, gunsmith, July 8, 1673.|| Mr. Manning, for eight pounds, and on the same day, conveyed the Samuel Beadle lot to Samuel Beadle of Salem.¶

Mr. Gray had devised his house and land around it to his wife Elizabeth. She married, secondly, Capt. Nicholas Manning, who, for fifty-two pounds, mortgaged the house and lot to John Browne, sr., ruling elder of ye church of Salem and Henry Bartholmew of Salem, merchant, overseers and feoffees in trust for the children of Robert Gray, March 14, 1663-4 ;* and the mortgage was foreclosed.

Mr. Gray devised the Robert Gray lot to his son Robert with a "kitchen" upon it, and the lot was set off to him 28 : 9 : 1679. Captain Manning who had occupied the premises for many years had removed the "kitchen" and built a shop in its place, and the captain was held to pay to Robert five pounds, which was the difference in value between the "kitchen" and the shop.†

Elizabeth Manning (formerly the widow Gray), Thomas Walton and Mary Gray, all of Salem, for eighty-two pounds and ten shillings, conveyed the house and lot to Lott Gourding of Boston, mariner, Sept. 29, 1681.‡ Mr. Gourding, for one hundred and ten pounds, conveyed the dwelling house, shop, garden and orchard to John Barton of Salem, chirurgion, Oct. 16, 1682.§ Doctor Barton died of yellow fever, at Barbadoes, in 1695, and his widow and administratrix, Lydia Barton, released the estate to Capt. John Turner of Salem, merchant, Feb. 24, 1697.|| Doctor Barton had mortgaged the property to Captain Turner's father, John Turner, also of Salem, merchant, and the mortgage was foreclosed by taking possession. This deed was given to perfect the record title, as the mortgage had been lost. Captain Turner died, and administration was granted on his estate July 28, 1692. In the appraisal of his estate this house and lot were valued at one hundred and sixty-five pounds. In the division of the estate, March 22,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 162, leaf 53.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 162, leaf 54.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 9.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 72.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 53.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 127.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 82.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 52.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 65.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 67.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19, leaf 170.

1696-7, one-fourth of the house and lot was assigned to Benjamin Gerrish of Salem, merchant, in right of his wife Elizabeth, a daughter of the deceased, and three-fourths to Freestone Turner, another daughter of the deceased. For twenty-five pounds and ten shillings, Mr. Gerrish released the quarter interest to Freestone Turner's husband, Capt. Walter Price of Salem, merchant, March 6, 1704-5,* the estate being then in the tenure and occupation of widow Barton. For one hundred and fifty pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Price conveyed the dwelling-house, shop, orchard and garden to Habbackuk Gardner of Salem, mariner, June 17, 1707.† Mr. Gardner removed to Boston, and for two hundred pounds, mortgaged the house and lot to Benjamin Browne of Salem, esq., Aug. 11, 1738.‡ The estate was at that time in the tenure of Benjamin Woodbridge, and in 1745, when it still belonged to Mr. Gardner, the tenant was John Punchard. The mortgage was probably foreclosed by Mr. Browne soon after, and he died possessed of the estate Feb. 3, 1749-50. Mr. Browne, in his will, devised the property to his three children, John, Hannah and Eunice Browne. Of these children, John Browne of Boston, merchant, and Eunice Plaisted of Salem, widow, with the consent of Nathaniel Balston, esq., of Boston and wife Eunice, for one hundred and sixty pounds, conveyed the estate to Jonathan Webb, jr., of Salem, mariner, which was then in the latter's occupation, Oct. 30, 1758.§ Mr. Webb, for two hundred and fifty-five pounds, conveyed the house and lot to his son Benjamin Webb of Salem, coaster, Feb. 28, 1791.|| Mr. Webb became a merchant and died in 1815. His widow, Mary Webb, and his heirs, Samuel Webb, jr., merchant, Jonathan Webb, esq., and widow Mary Barton, all of Salem, Nathaniel W. Williams of Beverly and wife

Priscilla, in her right, conveyed the estate to William Potter, innholder, and Jonathan Ward, sadler, both of Salem, April 28, 1824.* Mr. Potter released his interest in the property to Mr. Ward Nov. 1, 1824.† Mr. Ward conveyed it to Nehemiah Cleaveland of Topsfield, Benjamin Hale of Newbury, Thomas Haven of Portsmouth, N. H., esquire, and Ephraim Wildes of Boston, esquire, Nov. 8, 1824.‡ These grantees conveyed it to the Eastern Stage Company June 15, 1825.§ The Eastern Stage Company conveyed the estate to William Manning of Salem, gentleman, Feb. 13, 1828.|| Mr. Manning conveyed it to the Mercantile Bank Nov. 27, 1830;¶ and the bank conveyed it to Joseph S. Leavitt of Salem April 2, 1841.** The property is still owned by Mr. Leavitt's estate.



JOHN TURNER HOUSE.

The old house is still standing on the original lot, but is a part only of the large old house now there. It is the northeastern quarter, and two stories high. A cut of the house as it now appears is given above.

Robert Gray House. This was a part of the lot of which Robert Gray died seized in 1662. In his will Mr. Gray devised it with the "kitchen" thereon to his son Robert, and it was assigned to him by metes and bounds 28: 9: 1679.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 17, leaf 41.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 20, leaf 30.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 76, leaf 24.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 107, leaf 226.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 153, leaf 16.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 237, leaf 123.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 237, leaf 124.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 237, leaf 144.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 239, leaf 149.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 248, leaf 52.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 256, leaf 241.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 324, leaf 40.

Capt. Nicholas Manning, who had married the widow of Mr. Gray, had removed the "kitchen" and built a shop on the lot in its place. Captain Manning was held to pay to Mr. Gray five pounds, which was the difference in value between the "kitchen" and shop.* Mr. Gray erected a dwelling house thereon, and lived in it. He was a gunsmith, and had his shop on the southeast corner of this lot. He died in 1725, having devised his house, barn and land adjoining to his wife Sarah for her life, and then to his sons Samuel and Benjamin and daughter Sarah three-fourths of it, and the other fourth to Robert, William and Abigail, minor children of the deceased's son John Gray, to whom he bequeathed only five shillings, "for reasons too sorrowful here to express." The dwelling house, barn and land around them were appraised at one hundred and fifty pounds. The daughter Sarah married Michael Driver of Salem, mariner, and for thirty-seven pounds and ten shillings, they conveyed their one-fourth interest in the estate to her brother Samuel Gray of Salem, gunsmith, Feb. 3, 1727.† Benjamin Gray of Salem, gunsmith, released his quarter interest, for a similar consideration, to his brother Samuel Gray Dec. 5, 1729.‡ Samuel Gray died possessed of the estate in 1730, and his widow Elizabeth Gray conveyed one-quarter of the mansion house and land around it to Robert Gray of Salem, shipwright, probably a son of Samuel Gray, June 12, 1749;§ and on the same day the parties divided the house and lot, Mrs. Gray taking the easterly end of the house and Robert the westerly end, the division line passing through the stack of chimneys.|| Robert Gray was called a blacksmith in this partition. He died in the winter of 1769-70, possessed of the westerly end of the house and lot, which was then improved by widow Mary

Gray. This part was assigned to Ruth Gray, widow of the deceased, as a portion of her dower; and March 4, 1771, she conveyed it to Capt. Eleazer Moses of Salem, sail-maker.* Mr. Moses died in 18—, and his widow Sarah Moses bought his part of widow Mary Deal, widow Sally Pitman, James Crowell, mariner, and his wife Hannah, in her right, Benjamin Hale, mariner, and his wife Betsey, in her right, and Rebecca Moses, singlewoman, all of Salem, heirs of Benjamin Moses of Salem, deceased, and John Hunt, mariner, and his wife Deliverance (who had a dower right, being widow of a son of Benjamin, deceased), and Moses Yell, mariner, and his wife Rebecca (who had a dower right), all of Salem, and Moses Yell in behalf of his children, Betsey, Moses, Mary, Abigail, Martha and Ann Yell, grandchildren of said Benjamin, deceased, Nov. 1, 1813;† and on the same day she conveyed it to Benjamin Webb of Salem, innholder.‡ In these latter conveyances the house is called an "old dwelling house," the consideration being small.

The easterly end was conveyed by the administrators of the estate of widow Elizabeth Gray, who had died possessed of that part, for sixty pounds, to Benjamin Ward of Salem, shoreman, April 30, 1770.§ Captain Ward died in 1774, possessed of this part of the house and lot, which part was then appraised at one hundred pounds. The next conveyance found recorded of this portion of the house is that of William Gray of Middleton, yeoman, to Samuel Gray, jr., of Salem, cordwainer, the deed conveying two-fifth parts, March 4, 1795.|| Mr. Gray conveyed it to Benjamin Webb, who owned the westerly part of the house, July 9, 1801.¶ Isaac White of Boston, merchant, and Ebenezer

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 52.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 46, leaf 162.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 55, leaf 47.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 93, leaf 166.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 95, leaf 23.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 129, leaf 23.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 202, leaf 148.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 202, leaf 149.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 127, leaf 103.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 159, leaf 45.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 168, leaf 226.

Beckford of Salem, esquire, executors of the will of widow Deborah Palfray of Salem, deceased, conveyed to Mr. Webb, who was then of Salem, yeoman, certain portions of the easterly part of the house and lot Dec. 1, 1809.* Probably the house was taken down by Mr. Webb.

Samuel Beadle House. This was a part of the lot of which Robert Gray died seized in 1662; and was the eastern half of the quarter acre devised by Mr. Gray to his son Joseph Gray of Salem, gunsmith. For fifteen pounds, Joseph conveyed it to his stepfather Nicholas Manning July 8, 1673.† On the same day, for eight pounds, Mr. Manning conveyed this portion of the lot to Samuel Beadle of Salem.‡ Mr. Beadle built a house upon the lot, and died possessed of it in 1706. In the division of his estate, Aug. 2, 1708, the house and lot were assigned to his son Lemman Beadle of Salem, carver. Lemman conveyed the same to his mother Hannah Beadle Aug. 6, 1708.§ Mrs. Hannah Beadle died in 1736, having devised the estate to her daughters Hannah Beadle and Sarah Elvins and the latter's husband Richard Elvins. Hannah probably released her interest to Mr. Elvins, who lived in Salem, being a baker. Mr. Elvins conveyed the house and land, for two hundred and fifty pounds, to Joseph Symonds, jr., joiner, and Jonathan Very, jr., cordwainer, both of Salem, Sept. 29, 1743.|| Mr. Very bought out Mr. Symonds' interest and died in 1768, having in his will devised the real estate to his wife Mary for her life, and the remainder to his son Jonathan Very, daughters Abigail Very, Mary Symonds, Elizabeth Cheever, Martha Pickman and Bethiah Archer, and three grandchildren Joseph Pratt, Susannah Pratt and William Cook. The house and lot were occupied by the deceased's son, Jonathan Very, who died possessed of the

estate in 1823. It was then appraised at fourteen hundred dollars. The heirs conveyed it to Joseph S. Leavitt by various deeds: By William Osborn, jr., of Salem, stablekeeper, and his wife Ann H., one-fifth and four-sixths of one-fifth, the latter fractional interest having been purchased of other heirs in 1832, March 19, 1834;* James Odell and wife Sally, in her right, and Benjamin Cox and wife Elizabeth, in her right, all of Salem, two-fifths, March 19, 1834;† Samuel Dowst and wife Hannah, and Elizabeth Dowst, one tenth, June 21, 1834;‡ Jeremiah S. Batchelder of Boston, housewright, and his wife Abigail, in her right, one-twentieth, July 1, 1834;§ William Peele and Eliza Peele, in her right, one-thirtieth, Nov. 4, 1834;|| John Cunningham of Gloucester, trader, one-twentieth, Feb. 19, 1835;¶ and Eben. C. Stodder of Nashville, Tenn., and wife Mary, in her right, one-thirtieth, Oct. 1, 1838.** The house was taken down by Mr. Leavitt in 1858.

Elizabeth Priest Lot. This was the lot devised by Robert Gray, who died in 1662, to his daughter Elizabeth, who married John Priest in 1672. Mr. and Mrs. Priest conveyed the western part of the lot, west of the dashes, to their daughter Elizabeth Priest of Salem, singlewoman, May 18, 1699.†† Mrs. Priest died before the year was out, and so the title to the remainder of the lot also came to Elizabeth Priest, the daughter, she being the only child and heir. She owned the lot until 1718.

Daniel Epes Lot. The lots of Daniel Epes, William Browne, Israel Porter, Benjamin Hooper and Town of Salem constituted "Governor Endecott's field" of the first settlement. Governor Endecott died March 15, 1665, having devised

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 189, leaf 146.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 53.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 127.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 21, leaf 195.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 93, leaf 24.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 271, leaf 212.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 271, leaf 217.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 277, leaf 46.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 279, leaf 255.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 279, leaf 256.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 279, leaf 257.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 309, leaf 1.

††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 209.

his houses and ground at Salem to his wife Elizabeth. At her decease, her son Zerubbabel Endicott was her only child, and inherited this field.

The part of this Daniel Epes lot south of the dashes was the acre that Zerubbabel Endecott, then of Salem, gentleman, conveyed to his son John Endecott of Salem, for love, Aug. 9, 1678;* and John conveyed it, for thirty-six pounds, to William Browne, jr., of Salem, esquire, Aug. 14, 1678.† Mr. Browne bought of Zerubbabel Endecott the Town of Salem lot and that part of this lot lying north of the dashes June 5, 1679.‡ Mr. Browne conveyed the whole of this lot, for sixty-six pounds, to Daniel Epes of Salem, schoolmaster, March 26, 1698.§ Mr. Epes owned it after 1700.

Town of Salem (Jail). This lot was a part of the "Governor Endecott field," and belonged to Zerubbabel Endecott June 5, 1679, when he conveyed this lot, and that part of the Daniel Epes lot lying north of the dashes, for thirty pounds, to Capt. William Browne, jr., of Salem.‡ Mr. Browne conveyed this lot to the town of Salem, for the site of the new jail or prison, May 20, 1684;|| and in the same year the new jail was built. Here the persons accused of witchcraft in 1692 were confined, and those that perished went from this prison in the cart to the place of execution. The jail was rebuilt in 1763, some of the timbers being used in the construction of the new building. The residence of Abner C. Goodell, esq., occupies the site of the ancient gaol, and it is stated that some of the timbers of 1692 are contained in the present house.

Estate of Thomas Putnam, John Cromwell and Job Swinerton Lots. These lots constituted, before 1660, one lot, which was owned by John Symonds of Salem, joiner. The southeastern corner of the Estate of Thomas Putnam lot, within the

dashes, belonging to Henry Skerry, sr., of Salem, cordwinder, April 23, 1660, when, for ten shillings, he conveyed it to Robert Temple of Salem, tailor.* For thirty shillings, Mr. Temple conveyed it to Lt. Thomas Putnam of Salem, farmer, Aug. 10, 1660.† Mr. Symonds gave the rest to his son-in-law Job Swinerton, jr., before 1665, but apparently no deed passed between them. Mr. Symonds and Mr. Swinerton joined in a deed of the remainder of the Estate of Thomas Putnam lot to Lieutenant Putnam March 8, 1665.‡ Mr. Putnam died May 24, 1699, and the lot came into the hands of Dea. Edward Putnam, who owned it a number of years.

The John Cromwell lot was a part of the John Symonds lot, which he gave to his son-in-law Job Swinderton, jr., of Salem, and which the latter conveyed, for ten pounds, to Jacob Barney, sr., of Salem Nov. 29, 1667.§ Mr. Barney died April 28, 1673; and in the division of his estate, 28:4:1673, this lot was assigned to his son-in-law John Cromwell, who had married his daughter Hannah. The lot was then appraised at nine pounds. Mr. Cromwell died Sept. 30, 1700, possessed of the lot.

The Job Swinerton lot was a part of the lot given to him by his father-in-law John Symonds; and Mr. Swinerton died in 1701, possessed of it.

John Mackmallin House. This lot and a house that then stood upon it probably belonged to John Symonds before 28:11:1652, when Ellinor Felton of Salem, for seven pounds, conveyed the estate to William Maston of Salem.|| Mr. Maston, for thirty shillings, conveyed the lot, the house apparently being gone, to Allester Mackmallin of Salem on or before 5:2:1661 (the date of the acknowledgement of the dead).¶ Mr. Mackmallin probably erected a new house upon the lot in that

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 205.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 1.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 5.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13 leaf 228.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 29.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 80.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 3.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 120.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 42.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 16.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 22.

year; and died possessed of the estate in 1679. The house and lot were then appraised at forty pounds. His widow Elizabeth Mackmallin married, secondly John Baxter, and continued to live in the house as late as 1694. Mr. and Mrs. Mackmallin had two sons, Alexander Mackmallin, chairmaker or turner, and John Mackmallin, carpenter, both of Salem, and Alexander released to John the southeastern portion of the lot, six rods, for four pounds, May 14, 1694,* having probably released to John another part of the lot previously. John Mackmallin probably conveyed the house and the land on which it stood to Alexander, after 1702, as the latter, for eighteen pounds, conveyed the estate to widow Mary Grant of Salem Jan. 21, 1719-20.† She conveyed the house and lot, for twenty pounds, to James Grant of Salem, gentleman, Jan. 4, 1737,‡ she being the occupant of the house at that time. Mr. Grant conveyed the same estate, for fifteen pounds, to Benjamin Bates of Salem, fisherman and mariner, Sept. 16, 1743.§ Mr. Bates, for twenty pounds, conveyed it to his son Benjamin Bates, jr., of Salem, mariner, June 17, 1751;|| and the son, for twenty pounds, conveyed it to William Meachem of Salem, mariner, Nov. 24, 1752.¶ Mr. Meachem was sued by widow Mary Williams of Salem who obtained judgment against him, and this house and lot was set off to her in satisfaction of the judgment March 24, 1757.** Mrs. Williams, for sixty pounds, conveyed the house and lot to John Brown of Salem, mariner, Jan. 1, 1778.†† How much longer the house stood is not clear.

Joshua Rea Lot. This was a part of the original John Smith lot, and it was proba-

bly conveyed by Thomas West to Joshua Rea about 1665. Mr. Rea was its owner in 1700.

John Guppy House. Reuben Guppy owned and occupied this house and lot as early as 1658. He apparently conveyed the estate to his son John Guppy in or before 1681; and died about 1685. John Guppy also lived here, and upon his decease, in 17—, the estate descended to his daughter Bethiah, wife of Thomas Marston of Salem. The house was sold to William Hacker before 1779, and was probably removed from the lot soon afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Marston, who were then of Boston, for three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, conveyed the lot to Benjamin Daland of Salem, truckman, Feb. 27, 1769.*

Estate of Timothy Lindall House. This lot was a part of the lot that belonged to John Smith of Salem, tailor, before Jan. 28, 1658, when he conveyed it to Thomas Hale of Salem.† Mr. Hale was a glover, and conveyed the lot to Thomas West of Salem, planter, March 10, 1658-9.‡ Abraham Toppan of Salem, tailor, owned it Oct. 3, 1666, when he sold it to William Dounton of Salem, carpenter.§ In an action against Mr. Dounton, Philip Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer, recovered judgment, which was satisfied by this lot being set off to him. Mr. Cromwell, for sixteen pounds, conveyed it to John Henderson of Salem, mariner, Dec. 30, 1681.|| Mr. Henderson built a house on the lot and lived here. Oct. 29, 1684, a sad fatality occurred in this house. Rebecca Booth was killed by the careless discharge of a gun in the hands of John Dounton, son of William Dounton, who lived in the next house.¶ Mr. Henderson mortgaged the house and land to Timothy Lindall of Salem, merchant, for one hundred and seven pounds and eighteen shillings, pay-

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 29.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 37, leaf 249.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 75, leaf 129.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 85, leaf 30.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 96, leaf 86.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 98, leaf 39.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 105, leaf 110.

††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 157, leaf 215.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 125, leaf 278.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 49.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 61.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 1.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 65, leaf 102.

¶ See Records of the Court of Assistants, page 191.

able in fish, Feb. 16, 1690.* Mr. Lindall died, and the mortgage was foreclosed by his executors in December, 1699. They conveyed the estate, for forty pounds, to the mortgagor's son, Peter Henderson of Salem, mariner, June 17, 1700.† Peter Henderson died in 1722, having devised his house and lot to his wife Hannah for her life, and then one-third to his son William and two-thirds to his son Daniel. William Henderson was of Salem, cordwainer, and he conveyed his interest in the estate to his brother Daniel Henderson of Salem, mariner, Nov. 24, 1733.‡ Daniel Henderson and his mother, for sixty pounds, conveyed an undivided half of the lot and the eastern end of the house to Lois, wife of William Pemberton of Boston, mariner, May 7, 1739.§ The next owner, as far as the registry of deeds shows, was the mother of Thomas Bright and widow Abial Hooper. How their mother came into the possession of the estate, or who she was, has not been learned. Mrs. Hooper lived in Salem in 1793, but her mother and brother Thomas had died and the house was gone.

Thomas Flint House. This house and lot belonged to John Smith of Salem, tailor, before Jan. 28, 1658, when he conveyed the house and lot to Thomas Hale of Salem, glover.|| Mr. Hale conveyed the estate to Thomas West of Salem, planter, March 10, 1658-9.¶ As far as the records have revealed the next owner of the house and lot was Abraham Toppan of Salem, tailor, who, for thirty-seven pounds, conveyed them to William Dounton of Salem, house-carpenter, Oct. 3, 1666.** For ten pounds, Mr. Dounton, having been appointed keeper of the house of correction next to the prison, and removing thereto, conveyed the house and lot to his son-in-law Thomas Flint of

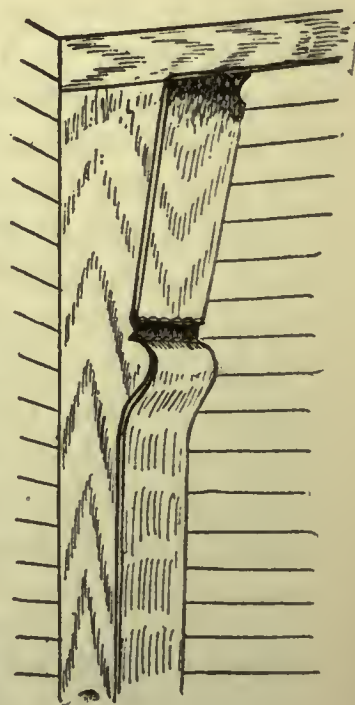
Salem Jan. 10, 1693-4.* Captain Flint was a husbandman, and lived in Salem Village, when he died, possessed of the lot, the house being gone, in 1721.

Estate of Benjamin Hooper House. This was a portion of the Governor Endecott field, so called, Governor Endecott having died possessed of it in 1665. He devised his estate to his wife Elizabeth, and at her decease, her only child and heir then living, Zerubbabel Endecott, inherited this field. Zerubbabel Endecott lived in Salem, being called a gentleman, and, for twenty-five pounds, conveyed this lot to Benjamin Hooper of Salem, cordwainer. Oct. 27, 1682.† Mr. Hooper immediately erected the house now standing upon the lot.

The original portion extends only as far as the second story overhangs the first, the large chimney being at the eastern end. The fireplace was one of the largest of its time, and was removed many years ago. The spaces between the upright timbers are filled with bricks set in clay, and laths split from the log are still found in the attic stairway. The timbers are heavy and of oak, the posts are shouldered and more ornamented than any others that the writer has ever seen.

The cut on the next page shows the end of one of the beams that support the overhanging second story.

Benjamin Hooper died in or before 1693; and after the death of his widow, after 1702, the estate came into the possession of his son Benjamin Hooper, who died in 1718. The lot and house were then valued at eighty pounds. The estate was released to his



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*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 184.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 294.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 65, leaf 102.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 74, leaf 280.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 49.

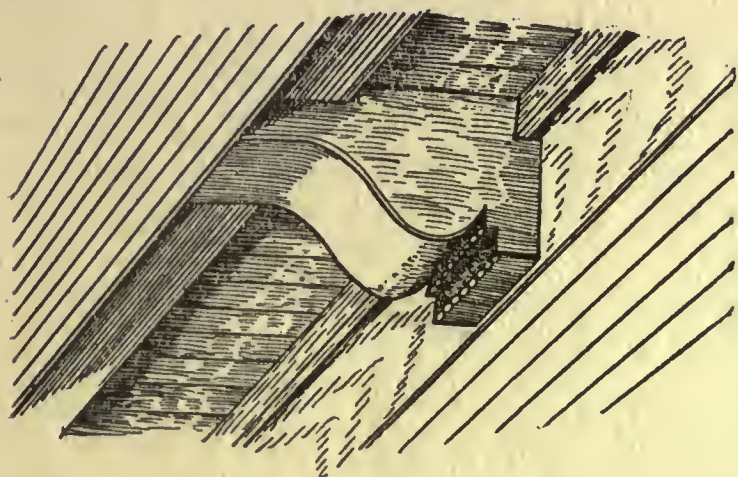
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 61.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 1.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 132.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 245.

son James Hooper by the other children, as follows: By Benjamin Bush of Salem, mariner, and his wife, Mary, Dec. 3, 1718; by John Punchard of Salem, mariner, and his wife Martha, Dec. 3, 1718; and by Charles Hooper of Salem, cordwainer, Dec. 15, 1718.* James Hooper lived in Salem, was a boat builder, and died in 1783. The house, land, etc., were then appraised at three hundred and thirty pounds. In the division of his estate, the next year, the westerly end of the house and lot was assigned to his daughter Elizabeth Hooper, and the easterly end to the heirs of his son James Hooper, who had died subsequently to



OUTSIDE END OF A BEAM.

his father. The son James' part was assigned in the division of his estate, in 1785, to son James Hooper of Salem, boat-builder, who died in 179— possessed of the easterly end of the house and lot. His administrator, for ninety pounds, conveyed the same to Henry Rust, jr., of Salem, mariner, June 1, 1795.† Miss Hooper's end of the house and lot was conveyed by Samuel Symonds, shoreman, and John Leach, gentleman, both of Salem, for sixty-five pounds, to Jacob Very of Salem, mariner, Nov. 10, 1792.‡ Captain Very, for four hundred and fifty dollars, conveyed the same to Mr. Rust, March 30, 1797.§ Thus Mr. Rust be-

came the owner of the entire estate. He removed to Norway, Me., and died in 1820, possessed of the house and lot. His executor, for twenty-eight hundred dollars, conveyed the estate to Miss Elizabeth Rowell of Salem May 11, 1822.* She married John Gardner of Salem fifteen days later; and died, his widow, intestate, and possessed of the property May 5, 1862, at the age of seventy-four. Her heirs were her children, George A. Gardner of Salem and Clara C., wife of Louis Thies of Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Thies conveyed her half of the estate to Eliza J., wife of Eleazer Hathaway of Salem, baker, Aug. 25, 1865.† George A. Gardner died May 28, 1865, at the age of thirty-eight, leaving two young children, Ann R. and Clara J. Gardner; and their guardian conveyed their half of the estate to Mrs. Hathaway Aug. 25, 1865.‡ Mrs. Hathaway died, a widow, Sept. 22, 1884, having devised the estate to her son George G. Hathaway, who still conducts the bakery business here that was carried on by his father prior to 1864.

Israel Porter Lot. This lot was also a portion of the Governor Endecott field, of which he died possessed in 1665. He devised the field to his wife Elizabeth; and at her decease it descended to her then only child and heir, Zerubbabel Endecott. He died possessed of it in 1684, having provided in his will that this and the next lot to the south should be improved by his executor and overseers to bring up the deceased's daughters Elizabeth and Mehitable Endecott. Capt. Israel Porter of Salem, one of the overseers named in the will, agreed to bring up Mehitable, and the executor and overseers conveyed this lot to him about 1690(?).§ Mehitable died in October, 1698, at the house of widow Hannah Weeden in Boston; having declared to Mr. Weeden and Susanna Gyles that she wished her sister Elizabeth Endecott

*These releases are on record in the Probate office at Salem, book 312, leaves 469 and 470.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 160, leaf 31.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 155, leaf 257.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 161, leaf 177.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 229, leaf 246.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 689, leaf 9.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 689, leaf 8.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 15, leaf 131.

to have her property, no other friend having come to her in her last sickness. Elizabeth married Nathaniel Gilbert of Boston, joiner, and Captain Porter conveyed his lot to her April 16, 1701.*

William Browne Lot. This was a part of the land devised by the will of Zerubbabel Endecott, as stated above, to be improved by his executor and overseers for the bringing up of his daughters Elizabeth and Mehitable. The executor and overseers conveyed this lot to Capt. William Browne of Salem March, 3, 1685.† He having agreed to bring up Elizabeth. Mr. Browne died possessed of the lot in 1716. Governor Endecott's town residence probably stood on this lot as late as 1659. He had removed to Boston in 1655.

Daniel Epes House.

This lot was a part of the Governor Endecott field. That part of the lot at the southwest corner within the dashes belonged to Thomas Oliver of Salem Jan. 11, 1667-8, when he conveyed it to Robert Gray of Salem, seaman.‡ This little corner belonged to Edmund Batter of Salem, merchant, April 18, 1679, when, for ten pounds, he conveyed it to Daniel Epes of Salem, school-master.§ The little strip, subsequently situated in the street, south of the dashes shown in the street, was conveyed, for thirty-five shillings, by Bridget Oliver, widow and administratrix of Thomas Oliver, lately deceased, to Mr. Epes June 14,

1681.*

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 15, leaf 130.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 16, leaf 44.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 52.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 58.

1681.* The remainder of the southern half of the lot, below the middle dashes, was conveyed by Zerubbabel Endecott, son of the governor, with Zerubbabel's son John, for fifteen pounds, to Mr. Epes June 20, 1681.† Upon the western end of this lot Mr. Epes built a large house, a picture of which, as it appeared about 1775, is given herewith.

The northern half of the lot was also a part of Governor Endecott's field, which descended to his son Zerubbabel Endecott from the latter's mother. Zerubbabel died in 1683-4, having devised this part of the lot to his son Zerubbabel Endecott of Salem, gentleman. The latter

conveyed it to Joseph Read of Salem, husbandman, Nov. 24, 1684;‡ and, for twenty-four pounds, Mr. Read reconveyed it to Mr. Endecott Dec. 16, 1684.§ On the next day, for twenty-five pounds, Mr. Endecott conveyed it to Mr. Epes.||

Mr. Epes died in 1722, aged seventy-three, having devised the house and land around it to his wife Hannah for her life, and at her decease to his son Samuel Epes of Salem, mariner, who, for five hundred and fifty pounds, conveyed the same to Rev. John Sparhawk of Salem Aug. 3, 1737.¶ Mr. Sparhawk, for eight hundred pounds, conveyed the house and land about it to Timothy Oine of Salem,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 57.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 59.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 9.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 10.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 16.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 73, leaf 185.



DANIEL EPES HOUSE.

merchant, July 18, 1746.* Mr. Orne, for a similar consideration, conveyed the estate to his son Timothy Orne, jr., of Salem, merchant, Oct. 14, 1747.† Timothy Orne, jr., lived here several years, and after his removal the house was occupied by Thomas Somerville, a Scotsman, who conducted an inn here known as the "Sign of the Indian King." Mr. Somerville removed in the winter of 1767-8. Mr. Orne, the owner, died in the summer of 1767, having devised the house and land to his son Samuel Orne. The house and lot were then valued at three hundred pounds. Samuel Orne died in 1785, owning the estate, valued at four hundred and fifty pounds, which was then in the possession of Capt. Jonathan Webb, who then conducted a tavern here. Timothy Orne of Danvers, gentleman, widow Rebecca Cabot of Salem, widow Sarah Pickman and Rev. John Clarke of Boston and his wife Esther, brother and sisters of the deceased, released the estate to their sister Lois, wife of William Paine, esq., of St. John, N. B., Aug. 5, 1788.‡ Mr. and Mrs. Paine, who had removed to Salem, for five hundred pounds, conveyed the house and land to Deborah Saltmarsh of Salem, singlewoman and spinster, May 20, 1789.§ She subsequently married Capt. Zadock Buffinton of Salem, gentleman, and they conveyed the estate to his brother Nehemiah Buffinton of Salem, mariner, Aug. 19, 1789;|| and on the next day, Nehemiah Buffinton reconveyed it to Mr. and Mrs. Buffinton as joint tenants.¶ In 1792, Captain Buffinton by remodelling the house destroyed every vestige of its original style of architecture, raising it another story. Mr. and Mrs. Buffinton again conveyed the estate to Nehemiah Buffinton March 15, 1799;¶ and he conveyed the same to Zadock Buffinton alone, on

the same day.* And on that day Captain Buffinton made his will, which was proved June 26th following. He devised the estate to his wife Deborah. The buildings and land were then appraised at six thousand dollars. Mrs. Buffinton remained a widow, and died in 1815, leaving the estate to Jonathan Buffinton of Boston, merchant, son of her husband. Capt. Zadock Buffinton conducted the "Ship Tavern" here for many years, being succeeded by others. Jonathan Buffinton, for five thousand dollars, conveyed the tavern, then known as Buffinton's tavern, stables, barn and land to Gilbert Newhall of Salem, horse-letter, May 14, 1822.† Mr. Newhall lived here, and carried on his stable business in the rear of his residence. He died Oct. 15, 1863, and his son Gilbert G. Newhall of Salem, merchant, died Dec. 5, 1863, the latter having devised his interest in his father's estate to his wife Eliza E. Newhall in trust. The heirs of Gilbert Newhall (the father), sons Benjamin S. Newhall of Danvers and Thomas A. Newhall of Philadelphia, Pa., and Gilbert G. Newhall's trustee, for twelve thousand dollars, conveyed the estate to Willard L. Bowdoin of Salem, dentist, Aug. 31, 1866.‡ Mr. Bowdoin conveyed it to John H. Goldsmith of Salem April 29, 1869.¶ Mr. Goldsmith conveyed it to Daniel C. Manning of Salem May 18, 1870;§ and Mr. Manning conveyed it to Charles S. Buffum of Salem July 31, 1871.¶ Mr. Buffum still owns the estate, having about 1885 removed the house to the rear of its original site, and using it for a stable. The original part of the east end, being then exposed, showed very ancient Dutch-like carved ornaments, painted red, in the gable.

Benjamin Ropes House. Thomas Oliver owned this lot and the small house

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 88, leaf 151.
 †Essex Registry of Deeds, book 98, leaf 52.
 ‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 149, leaf 110.
 §Essex Registry of Deeds, book 150, leaf 76.
 ||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 150, leaf 163.
 ¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 163, leaf 265.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 163, leaf 265.
 †Essex Registry of Deeds, book 229, leaf 271.
 ‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 709, leaf 268.
 §Essex Registry of Deeds, book 771, leaf 101.
 ||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 797, leaf 181.
 ¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 830, leaf 88.

upon it as early as 1661. He died possessed of the estate in 1679. It was then appraised at forty-five pounds. His widow Bridget Oliver continued to live here until 1681, and married Edward Bishop, being hanged as a witch in 1692. In the distribution of Mr. Oliver's estate, in 1693, this house and lot were assigned to his grandson Job Hilliard of Boston, cordwainer, it being valued at that time at thirty-eight pounds. Mr. Hilliard, for sixty-five pounds, conveyed the house and lot to Benjamin Ropes of Salem, cordwainer, Jan. 22, 1694-5.* Mr. Ropes, then of Salem, innholder, conveyed the house and lot, "my late homestead now in the possession of Mr. John Swinnerton" to Nathaniel Ropes of Salem, cordwainer, Nov. 6, 1716.† Mr. Ropes conveyed the house and land about it to John Shillaber of Salem, shopkeeper, Oct. 4, 1727.‡ Mr. Shillaber conveyed the same estate to his son-in-law John Skinner of Salem, worsted comber, March 26, 1729;§ and Mr. Skinner conveyed the estate to David Masury of Salem, mariner, for thirty pounds, Feb. 1, 1759.|| Mr. Masury probably removed the house before 1768.

John Ropes House. This was probably the home and lot of George Ropes of Salem, carpenter, 1661. He died in 1670; and was succeeded by his son, John Ropes, who died in June, 1722, this administrator conveyed the estate to his son John Ropes of Salem, cordwainer, July 18, 1732.¶ How long the house stood after that date is unknown.

Simon Orne House. This lot was a part of the homestead of Dea. John Orne, or Horne, a house carpenter, who died in 1684. The northerly and new end of his house, "in which I have dwelt for a long time," stood here, and he devised to his son Simon that end of the house and lot. After drawing his will in 1679, Deacon Orne gave possession of

this and other parts of the homestead to his three sons. Simon subsequently removed to Newport, R. I., conveying, for seventy-five pounds, the house and lot to Josiah Orne of Salem, cordwainer, May 15, 1711.* The house was probably taken down some years later.

Benjamin Orne House. This lot was the middle portion of Dea. John Orne's homestead, and on it stood the southern and old end of the house in which he had lived a long time. He died in 1684; and in his will he had devised that end of the house and the lot to his son Benjamin Orne. After drawing his will in 1679, Deacon Orne gave possession of this part of his house and land to Benjamin, and the latter "pulled down" that part of the house before his father's death. Benjamin erected "a new dwelling house which is set about half a foot upon the land of Simonds' part, and part of the porch," etc. Benjamin Orne died possessed of this house and lot in 1702. They were valued at eighty-five pounds. In the division of his estate they were assigned to his son Benjamin Orne. How long the house stood after this time the records are not clear.

Joseph Orne House. This lot was the southern portion of the homestead of Dea. John Orne, who had erected a house upon it just before 1679: and he conveyed the house and lot to his son, Joseph Orne of Salem, cordwinder, July 17, 1684,† when Joseph was already occupying the house. In one end of the house, Deacon Orne's daughter, Mrs. Harvey, was living in 1679. Joseph Orne died possessed of the house and lot, and the estate descended to his son Joseph Orne, who removed the old house probably about 1740.

Town and Court House. When the first meeting-house was taken down in 1672, the town voted that the timbers be reserved for the construction of a town-, school- and watch-house. This was done and out of them was built such a build-

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 112.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 31, leaf 100.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 46, leaf 135.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 60, leaf 11.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 106, leaf 227.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 61, leaf 31.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 23, leaf 106.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 126.

ing. It was first set between the present meeting-house and the tunnel, but before it was finished the town voted that it be removed to the middle of the street near the house of John Ropes, and it was located there, the site being shown on the plan, in 1677. In 1679, the second story was fitted up for the court, which had previously sat in Ship Tavern, or John Gedney's, as it was then called, and here occurred the witch trials of 1692. In 1712, a new watch-house was built on the north side of Town-House square, in the middle of Washington street, and the old watch-house was added to the school accommodations. In 1718, a new town- and court-house was erected on the south side of Town House square, between the present meeting-house and the tunnel, and the old building became wholly devoted to school purposes. It was taken down in 1760.

BATTIN NOTES.

John Battin's children baptized: John April 30, 1710, and John June 14, 1713. —*First church (Salem) records.*

Abraham Batten (also, Batting) married Anna Elwell June 3, 1735, and lived in Gloucester. Administration was granted on his estate Feb. 4, 1760; his estate consisting of wages due from the province. She survived him. Children, born in Gloucester: Mary, born Dec. 4, 1735; Rowland, born Jan. 8, 1738; married Sarah Ingerson Nov. 8, 1759, and had daughter Sarah, born Aug. 18, 1760, and Elizabeth, born Aug. 6, 1767. —*Records.*

Rowland Battin of Gloucester, fisherman, married Abigail Corney Feb. 11, 1731; he died Feb. —, 1734, aged about twenty-four; she was his widow in 1759; child: Abigail, born Oct. 4, 1732.

Anna Batting married Jonathan Robinson Jan. 10, 1765.

Ebenezer Batting married Hannah Stanwood Nov. 26, 1767, and lived in Gloucester; children: Ebenezer, born March 18, 1769; John, born March 8,

1773; Samuel, born Jan. 9, 1784; Roling, born Oct. 17, 1778.

Abraham Batting married Rebecca Witham Jan. 19, 1768; lived in Gloucester; children: Rebecca, born Nov. 9, 1768; Judith, born Aug. 4, 1770; Lydia Witham, born June 11, 1772.

William Battin married Rachel King April 19, 1795.

John Batton married Esther Gardner Sept. 24, 1782.

Rachel Batten published to William Leonard May 5, 1798.

Sarah Batten married Jonathan Robinson July 26, 1795.

Ebenezer Battin, jr., married Rachel Singer Oct. 15, 1792.

Elizabeth Battin married Job Davis July 7, 1787.

John Battin published to Dorcas Stanwood Dec. 3, 1796.

Sally Battin married Samuel Coas Aug. 3, 1786.

—*Gloucester town records.*

John Batten of Salem, fisherman, and wife Susannah, conveyed land to our sons William Messervey and Aaron Messervey, mariner, both of Salem, 1724. Mrs. Batten was formerly Susannah Messervey.

Elizabeth Battin, widow of Lawrence Knights, 1730.

Widow Elizabeth Batten of Salem was under the care of the overseers of the poor, 1754.

—*Registry of deeds.*

John, son of John Batton, born in Lynn 1; 7 mo: 1671.

John Battin married widow Elizabeth Knight, both of Salem, Feb. 26, 1728.

Hannah Battin married Benjamin Symonds, both of Salem, Dec. 14, 1738.

Margaret Batton published to William Smith, both of Salem, Dec. 6, 1777.

John Battin married widow Elizabeth Lander, both of Salem, July 31, 1750.

Mary Batton married Edward Hulin, both of Salem, May 15, 1774.

Hannah Batton married Richard Pearson (Person—*publishment*), both of Salem, Sept. 8, 1779.

Abigail Batten married John Cowley (Conley — *publishment*) Jan. 30, 1781.

Elizabeth Battoon married William Steward Jan. 9, 1769.

Margaret Battoon (Batton—*publishment*) married Benjamin Dorrell, both of Salem, Oct. 26, 1779.

—*Salem town records.*

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

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Nicholas Lisen of Exiter, planter, for £300, conveyed to Robert Wadleigh "liveing and refiding at a place cald Lampelle river, att m^r Symonds ffalls; & Jonathan Thing of Exiter aforesd planters," my right in 160 acres being one-half of 320 acres said Wadleigh bought of Capt. Walter Barefoot "being part of a farme granted vnto m^r Sam^{ll} Symonds, by y^e honord generall court, layd out at a place caled y^e Ifland falls att Lampelle river" and sold to me by said Wadleigh May 9, 1667 (recorded volume II, page 101); also, one-half of a saw-mill lately erected upon part of y^e sd farm on Lampelle river (except one-half of the crank which belongs to Andrew Wiggin), &c., April 15, 1670. Wit: Nath^{ll} Saltonstall and Robert Pike. Ack. 15: 2: 1670, before Tho: Danforth, assistant.

Thomas Dow (also, Doue) (his T mark) of Haverhill, for £40, mortgaged to Abram (also Abraham) Jewet of Rowley my interest in 44 acres of land I bought of John Godfrey and 28 acres I bought of William White by exchange of land, in Haverhill, bounded by ye little river, John Haseltine, Moses Bradstreet, Nathaniell Elithorpe, Nathan Gould and John Eaton (except 12 acres next to Nathan Gould's) due in 1678, April 8, 1670. Wit: Sam^{ll} Brocklebanke and Hannah Brocklebanke. Ack. before Daniell Denison April 8, 1670.

Court held at Salisbury April 9, 1661, ordered distribution of estate of Anthony Colby of Salisbury, deceased, intestate, by Capt. Thomas Bradbury and Capt. Robert Pike, both of Salisbury, trustees.

They assigned to Isack Colby, one of the sons of the deceased, all the shares of salt marsh belonging to the deceased, lying within the bounds of Mr. Hall's farm, so called, in Salisbury. John Weed of Salisbury released his interest in the marsh June 10, 1663. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and John Eaton. Ack. 12: 2 mo: 1670 before Samuel Symonds.

John Weed of Salsbury, husbandman, conveyed to Isaac Colby of Salisbury, planter, my first higledee pigledee lot of 4 acres of salt marsh granted to me by Salisbury, in Salisbury, bounded by Georg Carr, William Osgood, Andrew Greely and Philip Challis, June 10, 1663. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and John Eaton. Ack. 12: 2 mo: 1670, before Samuel Symonds.

Isaac Colby assigned the above marsh to William Sargent of Salisbury, seaman, Dec. 24, 1663. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Judeth Bradbury. Ack. 12: 2 mo: 1670, before Sam^{ll} Symonds.

John Weed of Salisbury, planter, conveyed to Isaac Colby of Salisbury my 40 acres granted to me by Salisbury lying upon the Champion ground in Salisbury, bounded by John Hoyt, James George and common land, March 24, 1662-3. Wit: Thos. Bradbury, sr., and Mary Bradbury. Ack. 12: 2 mo: 1670, before Samuel Symonds.

Robert Jones (his I mark) of Salisbury, planter, for £25, conveyed to Isaac Colby of Salisbury, planter, 12 acres, being one-half of Burchin meadow in ye new town of Salisbury near about Haverhill, laid out to William Osgood, bounded by Edward Cottle and Thomas Macy, Nov. 14, 1665. Wit: Sam^{ll} Colby and Tho: Currier. Ack. (wife Jone releasing dower) 5: 2mo: 1669, before Rob^t Pike, commissioner.

Sam^{ll} Levitt (Levett—*signature*) of Exiter conveyed to Jonathan Smith of Hampton dwelling house and 15 acres of land in Exiter, bounded by "a common way y^t goeth to Hampton towards y^e north-east," ye commons, Richard Morgaine, John Sincler (now in the hands of Phillip Carty) and Denis Seahone, and being 30

by 80 rods, June 24, 1667. Signed also by mark (S) of the grantor's wife Mary Levett. Wit: Sam^{ll} Fulshum (his w mark) and Edw^d Clarke (his x mark). Ack. by grantor and his wife July 15, 1667, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

James Davis, sr. (his A mark), of Haverhill and wife Cislle (also Cissilla), sr. (her g mark), for £44, conveyed to John Carleton of Haverhill 22 acres of upland in little oxe comon, bounded by Steven Webster, common, John Heath, sr., and great pond, Dec. 21, 1665. Wit: Robert Clement and John Griffyn. Ack. by J. D. 6: 8 mo: 1666, before Simon Willard, assistant, and by C. D. April 8, 1670, before Nath: Saltonstall, commissioner.

Robert Clements (Clement--signature) of Haverhill and wife Elizabeth, for £9, conveyed to John Carleton of Haverhill 3 acres in Haukes meadow westward from ye town, bounded by widow Satchwel and Peter Evers, March 7, 1666-7. Wit: Edward Clarke and Daniell Lad, jr. (his D mark). Ack. by both husband and wife April 11, 1670, before Nath: Saltonstall, commissoner.

Isaac Buswell, sr., of Salisbury, weaver, for love, to my son Samuel Buswell of Salisbury, husbandman, part of my division of swamp lying towards ye ferry given to me by Salisbury, lying in Salisbury, and bounded by swamp of Sam^{ll} ffelloes, pasture of John Severance, Philip Brown and William Buswell, April 27, 1670. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Jabez Bradbury. Ack. 27: 2: 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Arbitration between town of Hampton and Nathanell Boulter: agreed that N. B. shall have a certain tract of land lying over ye mill brook, and bounded by Natt Boulter, Tho Ward (sometimes in ye hands of Robert Page), Philip Towle (formerly John Wedgwoods), Robert Page and John Garland, reserving a way of two rods wide between this lot and land of Robert Page from ye way yt goeth over ye meadow att mill brooke and so in to ye comons towards y^e saw-mill, May 2, 1666. Signed by Nathanell

Boulter, John Samborn and Samuel Dalton, inhabitants of Hampton. Wit: Abraham Drake and Abraham Pirkins, Jr. Ack. by the three in court at Salisbury 14: 2: 1668.

Writ of execution Christopher Palmer v. Edward Colcord, 18: 2: 1666, addressed to ye marshall of Hampton. Levied on 3 lots of land and corn and hay. Appraisers: Tho Marston, and Anthony Tayler. Abraham Drake, marshall. A small frame included. Sept. 18, 1666.

Thomas Ward deposed that he and John Samborn and Samuel Dalton were appointed by selectmen of Hampton, as one of three men to settle with N. Boulter, as above: that he now concurs with the other two men. Ack. Aug. 29, 1668, before Sam: Dalton, commissioner.

Capt. Brian Pendleton (his son Capt. James Pendleton was his attorney or agent) agreed with Nath^{ll} Boulton of Hampton about a mortgage of $\frac{1}{8}$ part of a saw-mill at Exiter, in the choice of Capt. Robert Pike, Capt. Richard Walderne Mr. Seaborne Cotton, Mr. Joshua Monday, Lt. Peter Coffyn, Henry Roby and Elias Stileman, arbitrators, July 2, 1668. Wit: Henry Roby and Abraham Drake. Hearing to be at ye house of Mr. Henry Deering at Pascataqua river Sept 29. Award made Sept. 30, 1668.

Edward Gillman of Exiter gives to my wife Mary Gillman and my two sons Jn^o Gillman and Moses Gillman, money and real estate, 14: 11: 1654. Wit: John Ted and Mary Pettit (her O mark). Testified to by both witnesses 17: 3: 1655, before Tho Wiggin.

Ezekiell Wathen (his E W mark) of Amsbery, planter, conveyed to Thomas Stevens of Amsbery, sawyer, my dwelling house and two lots of land in Amsbery, which (24 acres in each lot) land I bought of Edward Goe, originally the lots of Henry Blasdeale and Jn^o. Hoyt, sr., bounded by Tho: Sargent, John Pressie, Merrimack river and highway leading to Haverhill, Oct. 3, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Willi: Bradbury. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1670.

John Stevens, sr. (his I mark), of Salisbury, husbandman, for £10, conveyed to Tho: Stevens of Salisbury, sawyer, my 20-acre lot of upland in Salisbury, on ye west side of Pawwaus river, and bounded by Richard Goodale, Joseph Parker (now in ye possession of George Martyn), Merrimack river and common land, 4: 11 mo: 1667. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Jacob Bradbury. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1670.

Sam^l Buswell of Salisbury, planter, for £16, conveyed to Philip Brown, of Salisbury, tailor, my dwelling house and land about it, being 16 rod broad at ye mill-way from ye land I sold to my father Isaac Buswell to land of grantee and to continue that breadth to Wm. Buswell's stake upon ye brow of ye hill, bounded by Wm. Buswell, John Severans, grantee and Isaac Buswell, April 27, 1670. Wit. Tho: Bradbury and Jabez Bradbury. Ack. by grantor (his wife Sarah releasing dower) April 27, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Jarrett Haddon (his h mark) of Amsberie, planter, conveyed to Richard Currier of Amsberie, planter, 8 acres of land, bounded by highway, William Barnes, Pawwaus river, Robert Jones and 19th lot, April 13, 1670. Wit: Jeremiah Hubbard and mark H of John Hoyt., sr. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1670.

John Carleton of Haverhill and wife Hannah, for £60, conveyed to Robert Swan of Haverhill, my right in ye 3d division of upland belonging to 6 acres of accommodations yt was Job Clements, and 18 acres of 2d division of upland belonging to ye sd 6 acres, March 25, 1666. Wit. Joseph Davis and Zakerie White. Execution proved by oath of witnesses 12: 2 mo: 1670, in court at Salisbury.

Jarrett Hadon (also, Haddon) (his h mark) of Amsberie, planter, conveyed to Richard Bartlett of Newberie, cordwinder, 200 acres of upland laid out to me in Amsberie, being the 18th lot, bounded by widow Peasly and highways; &c., April 13, 1670. Wit: Richard Currier and John Weed. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1670.

George Martyn (his M mark) of Salisbury) for half of a 20-acre lot of upland formerly ye lot of Robert Codnam which he conveyed to John Stevens, sr., and Stevens conveyed to Thomas Stevens of Salisbury, and also £7, conveyed to said Thomas Stevens ye greater part of ye 20-acre lot of upland originally the lot of Joseph Parker, and which he conveyed to William Osgood, and said Osgood conveyed to Edmond Elliott, and said Elliott conveyed to me, said upland lies in Salisbury new town, being that part of the lot next Merrimack river, ye thwart line running near an old path about 14 rod off from a spring comonly called old Goodale's spring; and also a driftway for cattle unto the common, running along through ye lot which was formerly ye lot of Richard Goodale next to ye lot of Joseph Stowers, 30: 7: 1668. Wit: William Bradbury and the mark E W of Ezekiel Wathen. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo. 1670. Grantor's wife Susana Martyn released dower March 17, 1683, before Robert Pike, assistant.

George Martyn (his M mark) of Amsbery, blacksmith, conveyed to Samuel Colby of Haverhill, planter, 3 acres of meadow I had of Isaac Colby and which was formerly Mr. Bradburie's, bounded with Fox Island creek, Goodman Stevens, Mr. Winsly, Robert ffitts and Richard Goodale, April 4, 1670. Wit: John Colby and Tho: Currier. Ack. 12: 2 mo: 1670, in court at Salisbury. Grantor's wife, Susanna Martin released dower April 24, 1682, before Nath^l Saltonstall, assistant.

Thomas Stevens of Salisbury, sawyer, for ye greater part of a 20-acre lot of upland originally ye lot of Joseph Parker, who conveyed it to Wm. Osgood, and said Osgood conveyed it to Edmond Elliott, who conveyed to George Martyn, and a driftway for cart and cattle from my land to ye comon through ye land that was formerly the lot of Richard Goodale, sr., of Salisbury, now deceased, next land of Joseph Stowers sometimes ye lot of John Harison, conveyed to George Martyn of

Salisbury the upper end of my 20-acre lot of upland I bought of John Stevens of Salisbury next ye common, near an old path and old Goodale's spring, Sept. 30, 1668. Wit: William Bradbury and the mark of Ezekiel: E W: Wathen. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1670.

Thomas Stevens of Amsberie, sawyer, for dwelling house and land conveyed to me by Ezekiel Wathen of Amsberie, planter, conveyed to said Wathen all my planting ground I bought of George Martyn and John Stevens, being ye greater part of two 20-acre lots originally ye lots of Robert Codnam and Joseph Parker, containing about 30 acres, and bounded by Merrimack river, near an old path and old Goodale's spring, and a driftway for cattle or cart, through ye lot yt was formerly of Richard Goodale on ye side next to ye lot of Joseph Stowers, Oct. 3, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and William Bradbury. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1670.

Sam^{ll} Buswell of Salisbury, planter, for £26, to William Buswell of Salisbury, weaver, upland and swamp in Salisbury, bounded by Sam^{ll} ffelloes, highway leading to the mill towards said Sam^{ll}'s dwelling house towards boggie meadows to ye brow of ye hill, part of it being a 4-acre planting lot formerly of John Severans of Salisbury, with a division of swamp adjoining formerly of Isaac Buswell of Salisbury, weaver, bounded by John Stevens, sr., land in possession of John Dickison, sr., Sam^{ll} ffellos, John Severans and Phillip Brown, division line between ye planting lots and ye ferry lots, April 27, 1670. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Jabez Bradbury. Ack. and grantor's wife Sarah released dower April 27, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Samuel Buswell of Salisbury, planter, for £20, conveyed to my father Isaac Buswell of Salisbury, weaver, planting land, bounded by land I sold to William Buswell to-day and highway leading to ye mill; and about 1½ acres of land next Sam^{ll} Fellos and Jn^o Severans, in Salisbury, April 27, 1670. Wit: Tho: Brad-

bury and Jabez Bradbury. Ack. and grantor's wife Sarah released dower April 27, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.


John Bayly (his I B mark) of Nuberie, for £3, to Henry Brown of Salisbury, shoemaker, my right of commonage in Salisbury under ye name of John Bayly, jr., Dec. 18, 1667. Wit: James Bayly and Isaac Bayly. Ack. Feb. 23, 1667-8, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Clough of Salisbury, house carpenter, conveyed to Henry Brown of Salisbury, shoemaker, my 6-acre planting lot I bought of George Brown now of Haverhill, planter, formerly ye planting lot of Luke Heard granted to him by Salisbury in Salisbury, bounded by Sam^{ll} Buswell, John Stevens and ye mill path, March 12, 1667. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Richard Currier. Ack. Feb. 10, 1667, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Abraham ffitt and wife Rebecka of Ipswich, for £40, conveyed to Nath^{ll} Brown of Salisbury 20 acres of upland in Salisbury devised to me by the will of my father Robert ffitt, part of which he bought of Anthony Sadler and part was granted to him by Salisbury in division of ye 500 acres, bounded by Merrimack river, Mr. Carr, boggy meadow creek and grantor (lately in ye occupation of Richard ffitt), June 6, 1670.

Thomas Lake of Boston, merchant, and Richard Waldern of Dover, on Pascataqua, merchant; whereas Isaac Gardner of the city of London, merchant, attorney for his brother Nathaniel Gardner of the city of London, merchant, conveyed to said Lake and Waldern, May 6, 1667, said Nathaniel's interest in ⅔ of ½ of 12 shares in 2 patents of Swampscott and Dover, and in the 4500 acres of land granted by the General Court sitting in Boston in May, 1656, being 500 acres in the Chestnut country, &c., said Lake and Waldron conveyed the same to said Isaac, June 4, 1670. Wit: Edward Rawson and Benj^a Davis. Ack. by both June 4, 1670, before John Leverett, assistant.

Henry Green of Hampton, millwright, for £9, conveyed to Stockdale Cudington of Hampton, 6 acres of meadow, bounded by Willi: Marston, sr., and William Coles; and 5 acres of salt marsh granted to me by Hampton to be laid out in ye little ox comon, 20: 10: 1648. Wit: Edward Colcord, Jn^o Redman and Willi: W Swayn. Ack. 7: 8 mo: 1652, before Richard Bellingham.

John Cuddington of Boston, for "a certaine debt for attending my late deceased father," conveyed to Edmond Jonson (also, Johnson) of Hampton, carpenter, 6 acres of fresh meadow, bounded by Will: Marston, sr., and Willi: Coles; and 5 acres of salt marsh granted to Henry Green by Hampton to be laid out in little ox comon; and 3 milch cows, 15: 2: 1650. Wit: Stephen Batcheller, Joseph Merry (his  mark) and John Wooden.

Christopher Palmer of Hampton, yeoman, for £50, conveyed to Thomas Marston of Hampton 10 acres of salt marsh in Hampton lately in ye occupation of Jn^o Cass of Hampton near ye clam banks, bounded by Hampton river, Philip Towle (sometimes Mr. John Wheelwright's), James Philbrick and Widow Wedgwood, Feb. 28, 1665. Wit: Abraham Drake and Mehetable Dalton. Ack. and grantor's wife Susan (signed and) released dower 15: 9: 1666, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.

To be continued.

NOTES.

Edmund Batter¹, born in 1608; maltster; came from Salisbury, Wiltshire, in the *James*, from Southampton in April, 1665; lived in Salem as early as 1642. He had a farm at Brooksby (now Peabody), which he sold in 1665. He was made freeman March 3, 1637; was a selectman of Salem in 1664 and 1669; representative seventeen years; and county treasurer in 1660. He married, first, Sarah ———, who was born in 1610, and died 20: 9: 1669. He married, second, Mary Gookin June 8, 1670. He died in 1685, his will, dated Feb. 11,

1684-5, being proved Aug. 14, 1685. He requested "to be buried in the grave where my first wife lieth." His wife Mary survived him; and died in 1702, her will, dated June 4, 1702, being proved March 9, 1702-3. Children: 1. *Mary*,² married Rev. John Emerson, jr., of Cape Ann May 14, 1696; they were living in Newcastle, N. H., in 1703; and she was his widow, of Portsmouth, N. H., in 1734. 2. *Elizabeth*,² died unmarried in 1701, administration on her estate being granted May 8, 1701. 3. *Edmund*,² born in Salem Jan. 8, 1673; lived in Salem; tanner, and late in life yeoman; married, first, Martha Pickman Oct. 26, 1699; she died June 1, 1713, aged thirty-six; married, second, Barbara (Weld) Hide of Salem May 25, 1714; she was his wife in 1718; married, third, Hannah Higginson Sept. 25, 1724; and she was his wife in 1729; he died, "far advanced in years," Nov. 2, 1756; children, born in Salem: 1. *Mary*,³ born Sept. 12, 1700; died Sept. 26, 1700; 2. *Elizabeth*,³ born Sept. 20, 170—; married George Bickford July 30, 1722; 3. *Edmund*,³ born Feb. 1, 170—; 4. *John*,³ born May 18, 170—; died same day: 5. *Mary*,³ born Aug. 21, 170—; married Joseph Goldthwait of Salem Oct. 30, 1741; 6. *Martha*,³ born Feb. 6, 170—; died July 2, 1707; 7. *Martha*,³ born Oct. —, 1708; died March 22, 1708-9; 8. *Sarah*,³ born May 16, 17—; married David Goldthwait of Salem Jan. 15, 1734-5; 9. *Martha*,³ born Sept. 21, 1712; married John Ward of Salem, peruke maker, Sept. 14, 1758; 10. *Daniel*,³ born March 12, 1714-5; died Jan. 24, 1715-6. 4. *Daniel*,² born in Salem Jan. 25, 1682-3; lived in Salem, 1705; removed to Boston; married Sarah Hunlock Feb. 12, 1704-5; he died in Boston before 1713, when she was his widow; child: *Daniel*,³ born in Salem Nov. 7, 1705; and probably died young.—*Records and Savage*.

Theo: Batter of Ipswich, 1660.—*County records*.

Nicholas Batter of Lynn, freeman Dec. 14, 1638.—*Savage*.

John Batty married widow Lydia Main, both of Marblehead, Aug. 28, 1777.

John Battest married Mary Laskey, both of Marblehead, Dec. 21, 1788.

Jonathan Battis married Elizabeth Jackson, both of Marblehead, Nov. 11, 1798.

—*Marblehead town records.*

Joseph H. Chase, son of Lydia Battis, born Oct. 16, 1797.—*Coffin, in town records of Newbury.*

John Richard Batties married Abigail Ingerson, both of Newburyport, French mulattoes, Dec. 18, 1792.

Nancy, daughter of John and Lydia Battis, born Sept. 15, 1794.

—*Newburyport town records.*

Michaell Bauden married Sarah Nurse Dec. 15, 1669, in Topsfield.—*County records.*

John Baudy married Polly Loring, both of Salem, Feb. 8, 1787.

Susanna Bakstar married Isaac Hide July 12, 1665.

Elizabeth Baxter married John Rogers 29 : 8 : 1674.

Priscilla Baxter married Benjamin Wilkins June 3, 1677.

—*Salem town records.*

Daniel Baxter of Salem, seaman, 1653.

Samuel Baxter of Lynn, husbandman, 1717-8.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Sarah Baxter married Jonathan Rhoads May 3, 1711.—*Lynn town records.*

Samuel and Daniel, twin sons of Samuel and Elizabeth Baxter, born Sept. 4, 1748.—*Andover town records.*

John Baxter of Salem, cordwainer, was deceased before June 30, 1710, when administration was granted on his estate.—*Probate records.*

Jonathan Baxter married Mary Lovejoy Jan. 9, 1765; and lived in Methuen, yeoman. Administration was granted on his estate March 3, 1778. Children, born in Methuen: William, born Dec. 6, 1765; Mary, born July 19, 1767; Asenath, born Nov. 10, 1768; Jonathan, born April 14, 1770; Timothy, born Feb.

20, 1772; Enos, born May 21, 1774.

Samuel Baxter, weaver, lived in Lynn; married, first, Hannah ———, who was his wife, 1721-1731; and, second, Ruth Onthank Nov. 4, 1734, in Lynn. He died in 1754, his will, dated Dec. 29, 1749, being proved May 13, 1754. His wife Ruth survived him. Children: Abigail, married Jacob Tarbox before 1749; and Elizabeth, married William Onthank of Lynn, cordwainer, before 1749, and were living in 1754.

William Baxter lived in Andover; married Elizabeth Lovejoy July 13, 1742; died in 1752, administration being granted on his estate April 6, 1752. She survived him. She called Henry Phelps of Andover, husbandman, "uncle." Children, born in Andover; William, born Feb. 14, 1742-3; Jonathan, born Feb. 11, 1744-5.

—*Records.*

Mehitable Bavage of Boxford married William Moneys, jr., of Topsfield April 17, 1795.—*Topsfield town records.*

John Baxter married Hannah Wedin May 17, 1708.—*Marblehead town records.*

John Baxter married, first, Abigail Whiting Nov. 24, 1667, and lived in Salem. He was born about 1632. She died 22 : 9 : 1676. He married, second, widow Elizabeth Mackmallen 1 : 9 mo : 1679. Children, born in Salem: 1. John, born 14 : 10 : 1668; 2. Abigail, born 15 : 10 : 1670; 3. Elizabeth, born May 25, 1673; 4. Mary, born 26 : 10 : 1674-5; died 19 : 7 : 1675; 5. William, born Oct. 14 : 1676; 6. Sarah, born Aug. 15, 1680; 7. Samuel, born June 10, 1683.

Children of Daniel and Eliza Backster: Eliza, born — : 7 mo : 1644; Susanna, born — : 7 mo : 1646; Rebecca, born — : 11 mo : 16—; Priscilla, born June —, 1652.

—*Salem town records.*

Robert Byard of Salem, mariner, 1765, 1768. Robert Byerd of Naskeag, No. 4, mariner, and wife Abigail, sold land in Salem in 1777.—*Registry of deeds.*

William Baxter of Marblehead, 1674.

Daniel Baxter of Salem, 1639.

James Baxter of Marblehead, 1668.

—*Savage*.

Elizabeth Beach, published to John G. H. Fudger May 20, 1794.—*Gloucester town records*.

William Beach of Gloucester, rope-maker, 1796.—*Registry of deeds*.

Children of John Beach baptized; Elizabeth and Mary May 24, 1792.

William Beach baptized May 24, 1792.

—*Gloucester church records*.

Capt. John Beach* of Gloucester, 1784-1819; married Mary Pierce Jan. 4, 1781; mariner, 1784-1788, 1791, 1794; gentleman, 1790; and trader, 1793: and he removed to Ross connty, Ohio, where he was a merchant, and died Jan. 14, 1819; children, born in Gloucester: John, born Feb. 15, 1782; Mary, born Oct. 5, 1786; married Thomas W. Pickering of Portsmouth, N. H.; William, born Nov. 4, 178—; living in 1819; Elizabeth, born July 9, 1790; married Richard S. Smith of Philadelphia, Pa.; Harriet, born Nov. 3, 1791; and Thomas, born Nov. 19, 1793.

Edward Beacham lived in Salem, where he was received as an inhabitant 2: 11 mo: 1636. He also lived in Lynn. He married, first, Mary ———, who died March —, 1667-8; and, second, Elizabeth Metcalf Nov. 8, 1670. His will, dated March 29, 1664, was proved July 29, 1684. His wife Elizabeth survived him, and was buried in Ipswich Jan. 18, 1686. Children: 1. Samuel, baptized Oct. 31, 1641; died Nov. 20, 1661; 2. Mary, baptized Sept. 10, 1643; died young; 3. Mary, baptized June 27, 1646; died March —, 1667-8; 4. Elizabeth, baptized July 9, 1648; married Zachariah Goodale of Salem last of 10 mo., 1666; and was living in 1694.

Edward Beacham lived in Newbury, and married Abigail Stickney, in Newbury, May 11, 1758. Administration was

*A John Beach was of Morris Town, N. J., March 24, 1778. Was this the John Beach of Gloucester, and then a soldier in the army of the Revolution?

granted on his estate Aug. 25, 1760. She survived him, and married, secondly, Samuel Goodwin (published Aug. 29, 1763). She was living in 1778. Children' born in Newbury: Abigail, born Jan. 8, 1760.

—*Records*.

George Bechem married Abigail Hodgkins (Haskins—*publishment*) March 30, 1725-6.

Susanna Bancroft* married Joseph Chase, jr., Aug. 27, 1751.

Samuel Beacham married Mary Currier June 5, 1754.

Edward Beacham published to Mary Dow Nov. 15, 1755. (They were married in Salisbury Dec. 29, 1755.—*Salisbury town records*.)

Abigail Beacham married Ephraim Hoyt June 25, 1761.

Susanna Beacham married David Downing March 7, 1762.

—*Newbury town records*.

Robert Becham of Ipswich, carpenter, and wife Isabell, 1651.

Edward Burcham, sometimes of Lynn, deceased, 1682.

—*Registry of deeds*.

Robert Beacham had a house in Ipswich in 1648.—*Records*.

Mary Beecham of Salem, 1642, 1644.

Goody Beecham of Salem, 1644.

Goodman Beecham of Salem, 1645.

Edward Beecham of Lynn, 1645, 1646.

Thomas Burcham of Lynn, 1646.

Edward Burcham of Lynn, 1650, 1651, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1661.

Robert Beachem of Ipswich, 1651, 1653.

Susanna Beacon married William Murfey April 11, 1776, in Danvers.

Samuel Beacon married Rebecca Selden March 23, 1774, in Danvers.

—*County records*.

Abigail Beacham married Jacob Rolfe Nov. 29, 1764.

*Is this Susanna Bancroft, No. 27, page 58, volume VI, of *The Antiquarian*?

Abigail Beacham published to William Currier, both of Newburyport, Aug. 16, 1777.

Elizabeth Beetle (widow?) of Newbury married John Davis, jr., of Amesbury June 28, 1708.

Child of Robert Beedle died Jan. 4, 1678.

—*Newburyport town records.*

Marcy Beadle married Andrew Peabody June 2, 1791.—*Middleton town records.*

Isbell Bettell married George Martin April 25, 1706.—*Amesbury town records.*

Hannah Beadle, daughter of Alice Pickering, widow, 1713, and daughter of Hannah Palmer, 1724.

Thomas Beadle of Marblehead, mariner, sold land in Salem, 1739.

Henry Beddle of York, Me., yeoman, son of Robert Beddle of Amesbury, deceased, 1728, 1738.

Robert Bedle of Amesbury, yeoman, 1744.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Hannah Beadle married Elias Trask, jr., both of Salem, Dec. 12, 1760.

Lydia Beadle married Joshua Webb, both of Salem, Dec. 16, 1798.

Hannah Beadle married John Mack, both of Salem, Sept. 6, 1795.

Nathaniel Beadle married widow Hannah King of Salem in 1701.

Hannah Beadle married Richard Palmer Oct. 29, 1706.

Mercy Beadle published to William Wyatt, jr., both of Salem, June 7, 1783.

—*Salem town records.*

Obediah Beal¹ married Mary Wood (published in Ipswich June 2, 1716); lived in Ipswich; and died between 1731 and 1741. She survived him, and died in Ipswich April 24, 1756. Children, born in Ipswich: 1. *Mary*,² baptized Sept. 21, 1718; died June 22, 1729, aged ten years and nine months. 2. *Abigail*,² baptized June 26, 1720. 3. *Thomas*,² baptized March 4, 1721-2; married Hannah Croel (published in Ipswich April 2, 1744); children, baptized in Ipswich: 1. *Hannah*,³ baptized Sept. 1, 1745; died

young; 2. *Thomas*,³ baptized March 22, 1746; "Thomas Beal, jr., of Westford published to Molle Kimball June 9, 1770," in Ipswich; 3. *William*,³ baptized July 16, 1749; 4. *Samuel*,³ baptized Aug. 30, 1752; 5. *Hannah*,³ baptized May 25, 1755; 6. *Benjamin*,³ baptized Oct. 31, 1756; 7. *Sarah*,³ baptized Dec. 24, 1758; 8. *Obadiah*,³ baptized Nov. 1, 1760. 4. *Obediah*,² baptized Dec. 1, 1723; married Mary Pulcifer (published Nov. 9, 1745); lived in Ipswich; died in or before 1762; she was his widow in 1779; child: *Obediah*,³ baptized in Ipswich Nov. 23, 1746; living in 1762. 5. *Susanna*,² died July 2, 1729. 6. *Samuel*,² baptized Oct. 27, 1728; died Aug. 13, 1730, aged twenty-three months. 7. *Mary*,² baptized July 4, 1731.—*Records.*

Elizabeth Beal married Thomas Girdler Dec. 6, 1748.

Hannah Beal married Samuel Widger Jan. 10, 1754.

Deborah Beal married John Roney Jan. 29, 1775.

Isaac, son of Isaac and Jean Beal, born July 5, 1687.

Hannah Beale married Thomas Gerish Aug. 14, 1728.

Samuel Beal married Mary Lewis Nov. 12, 1780.

Samuel Beal married Mary Ryan Feb. 23, 1786.

Mary Beal married Michael Carrell Nov. 18, 1789.

—*Marblehead town records.*

Elizabeth Beal married Samuel Luscom (Liscomb—*publishment*), both of Salem, Jan. 10 (20?), 1715-6.—*Salem town records.*

Mary Beale married Peter Woodbury March 11, 1766.—*Gloucester town records.*

Mary Beal married Joseph Brown, both of Newburyport, June 30, 1794.—*Newburyport town records.*

Zachariah Beal of York married Ruth Stickney of Newbury March 11, 1735-6. Children, born in Newbury: 1. *Elizabeth*, born Sept. 23, 1738; married Jacob

Hidden Nov. 20, 1760. 2. Zachariah, born Aug. 23, 1741; married Hannah Elsworth of Rowley April 10, 1766, and probably settled in Newmarket, N. H. 3. Benjamin, born July 18, 1745; married Catharine Noyes June 7, 1772; and their daughter Nabby was born in Newbury Sept. 8, 1772; and she was published to Paul Knight of Newbury Nov. 5, 1791; the widow Catharine Beal of Newbury (naked) married Robinson Hidden of Gloucester Nov. 21, 1775. 4. Ruth, born Aug. 28, 1747. 5. Josiah, born Jan. 8, 1750; lived in Newburyport; married Elizabeth —; and died in 1810, leaving a daughter Hannah, who was unmarried in 1810. 6. Mercy, born May 26, 1754.—*Records.*

Abigail Beal published to Samuel Kelley, both of Rowley, May 2, 1772.—*Rowley town records.*

Susanna Beale married Richard Patee before 1715.—*Haverhill town records.*

William Beman of Salem, 1637.—*Salem town records.*

James Bean married Mary Melzard, Jan. 18, 1787.—*Marblehead town records.*

John Beal married Elizabeth Symmes, March 18, 1750; their son John born Aug. 24, 1751.

Mercy Beal married Joseph Lunt, 3rd, Oct. 31, 1751.

Joanna Beal married Asa Herriman March 5, 1761.

Hannah Beal published to John Woodbridge, both of Newbury, Oct. 4, 1783.

—*Newbury town records.*

Archibald Selman, fisherman, and wife Elizabeth, Joseph Selman, fisherman, and wife Sarah, and Samuel Beal, fisherman, and wife Mary, all of Marblehead, 1748.—*Registry of deeds.*

Samuel Beal of Salem married Sarah Lovell March 28, 1682; had Samuel, born July 3, 1685, and Ebenezer, born Jan. 30, 1688; and was probably an early settler at Dunstable.

Thomas Beal of Lynn had sons Samuel and William.

—*Savage.*

Thomas Beale of Lynn, 1657.

William Beale of Salem, 1670.

Edmond, son of John Beaman, born Jan. 10, 1671, Wenham.

Hannah Beamsly married Abraham Perkins Oct. 16, 1661, Ipswich.

Hannah Beans married John Hill Jan. 5, 1754 (Feb. 3, 1754), Lynn.

Widow Beane of Salem, 1661.

—*County records.*

William Beman of Salem spelled his name at the London custom house Beamond when he embarked in the Elizabeth, 1635, aged twenty-seven.

John Beamon came in the Elizabeth from London, 1635, aged twenty-three, may have lived at Salem, 1640, and at Scituate, 1643.

—*Savage.*

Benjamin Been, wife and five children were warned out of town May 21, 1734. They came from Kingstown, N. H., March 26, 1733-4.

Ednah Bealy married John Hastings May 2, 1717.

—*Haverhill town records.*

Samuel Bean of Beverly married Mehitabel Porter of Wenham Feb. 19, 1765; and had children: Sarah, born Aug. 20, 1765; Samuel, born April 19, 1767; Hetta, born Nov. 1, 1768.

Mary Bean of Wenham published to Osborn Trask, jr., of Beverly March 26, 1767.

—*Wenham town records.*

Benaiah Bean married Merriam Hoyt Jan. 23, 1772.—*Salisbury town records.*

James Bean married Abigail Goodridge, both of Newbury, July 4, 1734.—*Newbury town records.*

Administration was granted on the estate of Thomas Beal of Lynn, tanner, Dec. 30, 1695.—*Probate records.*

Betsey Bean married Benjamin Leach, both of Manchester, March 21, 1799.

Samuel Bean married Betsy Woodbury March 30, 1794.

—*Hamilton church records.*

Benjamin Bean of Haverhill, cooper, 1734-5.*

William Bean of Marblehead, 1779, 1780.

Widow Elizabeth Bean of Manchester, and several Allens, 1764.

John Bear living in Wenham, wife (?) Mary, 1683.

Hannah Bear of Beverly, spinster, 1758.
—*Registry of deeds.*

Robert Bean married Elizabeth Cross Sept. 3, 1754. Children: Betty, baptized Jan. 25, 1756; Robert, born Jan. 18, 1758. "Robert Bean we hear slain by the Indians last Spring" (1758).—*Manchester records.*

Administration granted on the estate of Nicholas Bear of Salem, mariner, July 17, 1696.—*Probate records.*

Mary Beare published to Andrew Peters Oct. 30, 1708.—*Ipswich town records.*

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

428. Wanted, the ancestry of Aaron Colburn, born in Salem, married in Boston Feb. 26, 1808, Betsy Drake.

Belmont.

A. C.

429. Who were the parents of Elizabeth Potter (Porter?) who married Johnathan Perkins Dec. 11, 1722, in Salem?

Portland Me.

W. G. D.

430. Wanted, ancestry of John Harris of Ipswich who married Bethia Jones Dec. 7, 1745.

W. G. D.

431. Wanted, ancestry of Rachel Bradford who married Nathaniel Jones of Ipswich Jan. 3, 1704.

W. G. D.

432. Wanted, name of first wife of John Abbitt of Portsmouth. His second wife was Mary Hepworth, whom he married July 30 1718.

C. H. C.

Philadelphia.

433. When were Mary Bartlett (No. 29, page 60, of *The Antiquarian*, volume VII, 1903) and her sister Sarah Bartlett (No. 30) born and married, and who was their mother?

Brooklyn, N. Y.

T. M. J.

*Benjamin Bean of Exeter, N. H., cooper, sold land in Haverhill, 1737.—*Registry of deeds.*

ANSWERS.

252. Susanna, wife of Jacob Gale, sr., of Kingston, N. H., was his wife and of Kingston in 1740. Is the querist correct in stating that she was born Aug. 5, 1719; that her son Jacob Gale, jr., was born in 1736; and that this was her second marriage, her first husband having been Dea. John Collins of Salisbury, N. H.?—*Ed.*

255. Benjamin Ingersoll was born in 173—. His mother, Mary Ingersoll, became a widow before Jan. 21, 1744, when she married Philip Bayley. The Ingersolls lived at Eastern point, Gloucester, and they sold the estate in 1769. The Gloucester records may show the exact date of Benjamin's birth or baptism.—*Ed.*

258. John Tucker of Newbury, shipwright was son and heir of John Tucker of Sheepscott, according to the deed given by him and his wife Susannah, June 10, 1729, for fifty pounds, to Rev. Christopher Tappan of Newbury, by which he conveyed "all the Lands in the Eastern parts of New England in America from the northerly side of Musswiegs great River up along the main River as far as Cowsegon being as far as Thomas Clives Lease runs down the River and so to Run four miles due north from the main River of Cowsegon being called by The Englis the Lower Narrows with all the privelidges of Timber marsh or marshes fresh or Salt with The privelidges of The Two Rivers called the munsweeges all Which Lands Privelidges & premisses my Hon^d Father John Tucker Dec^d formerly bought and purchased of Beamegen alias Robin Hood Indian Sagamore the Original Owner & Proprietor Thereof as appears by A good Deed under his hand & Seal Dated 1662 & recorded The Eighth of September 1666 Relation Thereto or To the Record Thereof being had Will more fully Appear." Recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds, book 54, leaf 228.—*Ed.*

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

GENEALOGICAL SKETCH OF THE LAMB FAMILY. *Compiled by Fred W. Lamb.* Second edition. Manchester, N. H., 1903. This is a pamphlet of seven octavo pages, with a frontispiece of a half-tone portrait of the compiler.

THE PRESERVATION OF PARK STREET CHURCH, BOSTON. Boston, 1903. This is a pamphlet of seventy-five octavo pages issued by the committee for the preservation of Park street church. The frontispiece is a full-page engraving of the church. A picture of St. Brides', Fleet street, London, is also given.

GEN. JOHN GLOVER AND HIS MARBLEHEAD REGIMENT IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. *By Nathan P. Sanborn.* Marblehead, 1903. This is a paper read before the Marblehead historical society by its president. It is a valuable collection of facts; and is issued in a little cloth-bound book of fifty-six pages, General Glover's portrait being the frontispiece.

ANCESTRY OF NATHAN DANE DODGE AND HIS WIFE SARAH (SHEPHERD) DODGE. *By Mary A. (Dodge) Parsons.* Salem, 1896. This cloth-bound book of seventy-six octavo page was prepared by a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, and published by their children. It contains a record of their American ancestry and their children. Mr. Dodge was born in Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 11, 1808, and always lived there. His wife was from Deerfield, N. H. A portrait of Mr. Dodge forms the frontispiece.

THOMAS DUDLEY AND SIMON AND ANN BRADSTREET; A study of House-lots to determine the location of their Homes, and the Exercises at the Dedication of Tablets, July 31, 1902. Ipswich, 1903.

The homes of Governors Dudley and Bradstreet in Ipswich have been located by Rev. T. Frank Waters, president of the local historical society, and this pamphlet gives the titles and locations of them. Its frontispiece is a view of the tablet erected on Meeting House hill.

ARNOLD'S MARCH FROM CAMBRIDGE TO QUEBEC. A critical study, together with a reprint of Arnold's Journal. *By Justin H. Smith.* New York, 1903. Mr. Smith is professor of modern history at Dartmouth college, and therefore well qualified for this work which he has so well performed.

This is the first time that the story of the American invasion of Canada in 1775 and 1776 has been thoroughly written.

The route of Arnold's small force lay through an unbroken and unknown wilderness. It was a campaign against the forest, flood, fatigue, famine, sickness, death. Every detail is of intense interest, and we are glad that so much is here preserved.

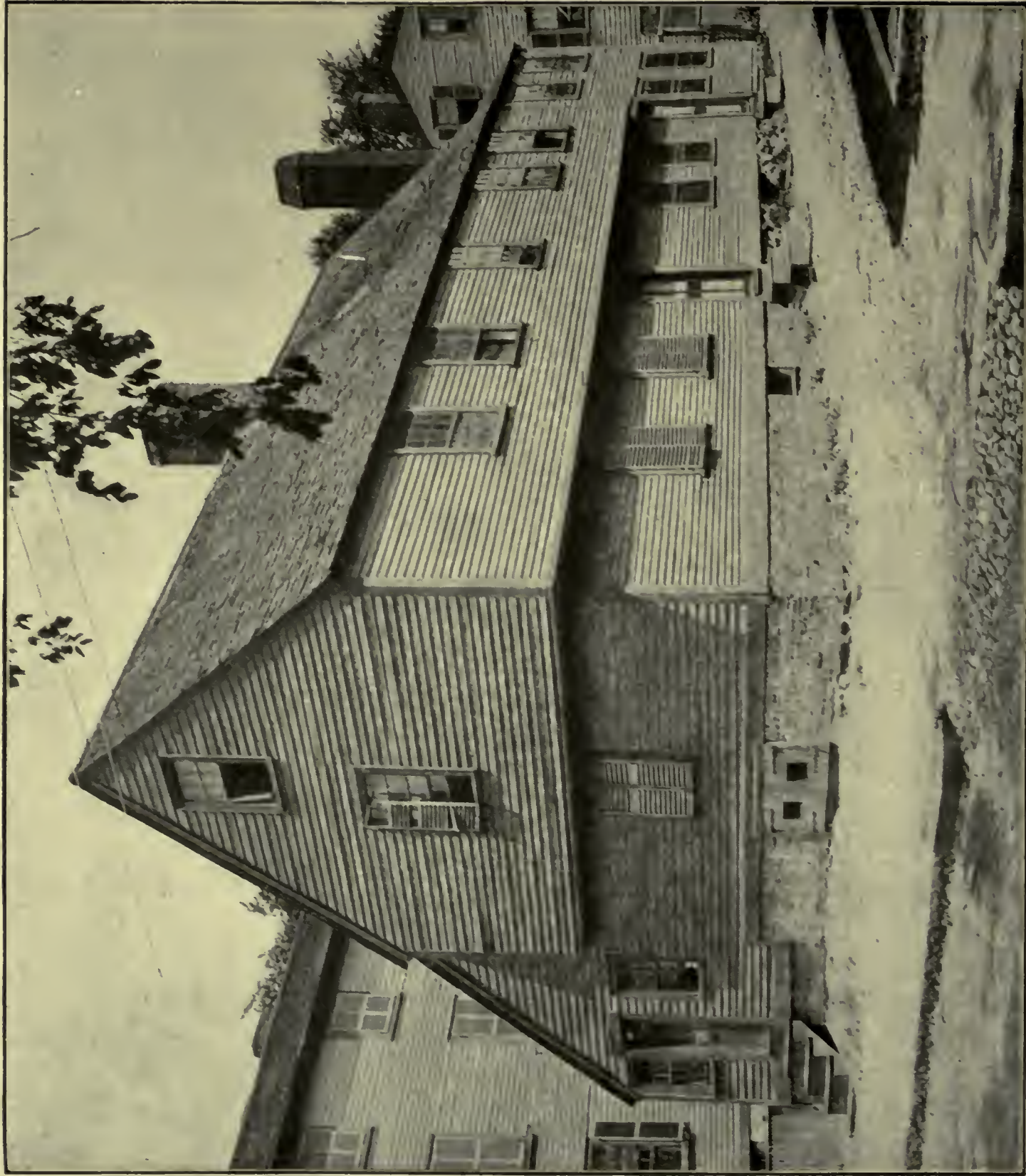
The volume is illustrated by eighteen maps and plans. It is bound in cloth, and contains 498 small octavo pages. It is published by the Knickerbocker Press, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 27 West 23d street, New York City.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE TOPSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Published by the Society. Topsfield, Mass., 1902, 1903. The volumes of the Collections of this Society for 1902, 1903 and 1904 are out. The volume for 1902, which is volume eight of the Collections contains one hundred and thirty-two pages. The leading article occupies the larger part of the volume, and is the most valuable paper published by the society. It is an account of the dwelling houses, stores, shops and public buildings in Topsfield, being compiled from the assessors' records and from deeds and various records in private hands, by John H. Towne, a member of the society. Many beautiful pictures of the houses are given.

The vital records of the town complete to 1850 form the double volume for 1903 and 1904.

The annual membership fee of this society is only fifty cents, and each member is entitled to a free copy of the Collections each year.

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GEORGETOWN INSCRIPTIONS.

UNION CEMETERY.

THE West parish of Rowley, now the town of Georgetown, increased in population very slowly until about 1730. Then land was quickly taken, houses built and homes established. The inhabitants attended church at Byfield after the incorporation of the church there in 1702, except the Spoffords on the hill, who worshipped at Bradford. The population was so increased in 1729 that a meeting house was erected where David Brocklebank now lives. Previous to that time the dead had been buried either at Bradford or Byfield, no burial place being here. Some understanding had been reached in the summer of 1732 relative to the establishment of a cemetery near the meeting house, and a quarter-acre of ground, now the extreme eastern portion of Union cemetery in Marlboro' district, was the place selected. Mrs. Hannah Nelson, wife of Joseph Nelson, the owner of the land, was buried here in July, 1732, and Richard Boynton in December of the same year. Others were subsequently interred and Feb. 27, 1733-4, Mr. Nelson, for two pounds and ten shillings, conveyed the plot to the parish for burial purposes.

The cemetery was enlarged in 1755 by land purchased of Rev. Moses Hale. The next year the parish "voted to fence the Buring place the front with good white pine bords and white oake posts sat in clay the fence to be four feet and half high well playned and capt with a bord about six inches wide the fence to be

colred with Spanish brown and oyle the gate to be five feet wide well hung with good Iron hinges * * * the three in sides to be Don with a Substanchiel Stone wall four feet high."

It was again enlarged in 1805 by adding to the westerly end one-half of an acre of Job Brocklebank's land for which the parish paid fifty dollars. Dr. Amos Spofford, one of the parish committee chosen to make this enlargement, was the first person who died in the parish after it was made. He died Dec. 20, 1805, and was buried in the new part. The next year a faced wall was built along the front of the yard, in place of the fence.

In 1844, the cemetery was again enlarged by land purchased of David Brocklebank on the westerly side, and the next year the present iron fence along the highway was erected.

Another addition was made in the rear of the cemetery a few years ago.

The ancient stones are fast yielding to the hand of time, and many of the old ones have doubtless entirely gone, leaving no trace.

The following are all the inscriptions there are bearing dates prior to 1800.

Memento mori.
In Memory of
Abraham Adams jun
of M^r. Benjamin &
M^{rs} Sarah Adams,
who died Augst 20th 1791.
Ætat. 15.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF MR
JOHN ADAMS WHO
DIED MAY 8 1750
IN THE 67 YEAR
OF HIS AGE

AS, YOU, ARE, NOW, SO, WARE, WE
BUT, AS, WE, ARE, NOW, SO, MUST, YOU, BE.

Here lies Interr'd the
Remains of
M^{rs} SARAH ADDAMS
confort of
M^r BENJAMIN ADDAMS Jun^r
who died Nov^r 4th 1776
In y^e 26th Year
of her Age.

*Sacred to the
memory of
Mifs ELIZABETH
ARMSTRONG
who Died July
the 20th AD. 1789
in the 57th year
of her
Age.*

HEAR LYES
BURIED THE
BODY OF ELIAH
BLASDEL WHO
DIED FEBRUARY
the 14 1738 & IN
THE 33 YEAR
OF HIS
AGE

HANNAH BLAS
DEL Y^e DAUGHTER
OF ELIAH &
MARY BLAS^L
DIED SEPTEM
Y^e 16 1736
IN Y^e 6 YER
OF HER AGE

IAEN BLASD^L
DIED SEPTEMB^r
Y^e 19 1736
& IN y^e 1^t
MONTH OF
HER AGE.

HERE LIES BU
RIED Y^e BODY
OF IOHN BLAS
DEL Y^e SON OF
ELIAH & MARY
BLASDEL WHO
DIED SEPT^{EM} Y^e
7 1736 & in y^e 7
YEAR OF HIS AGE

MARY BLASD^L
DIED SEPT^{EM}
Y^e 9 1736 IN
Y^e 3 YEAR OF
HER AGE

M E H E T A B E L
BLASDEL Y^e
DAUGHTER OF
ELIAH & MARY
BLASDEL DIED
SEPTEMBER 26
1736 IN Y^e 4
YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYES y^e
BODEY OF MR
JONATHAN
BOYNTON WHO
DIED MARCH Y^e
16 1740 IN Y^e
56 YEAR OF
HIS AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY OF Mr.
RICHARD BOYNTON
WHO DIED
DECEMBER the 25th
DAY 1732 & In
the 58 YEaR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
Y^e BODY OF RICH
ARD BOYNTON
SON OF RICHARD
& IERUSHA BOYNTON
WHO DIED AUGUST
Y^e 7 1736 IN
Y^e 4 YEAR OF
HIS AGE

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
of FRANCIS & MOSES
BROCKLEBANK Y^e
SONS OF M^r FRANCIS
& M^{rs} MARY BROCKL
EBANK WHO DIED
JUNE Y^e 27 1736
FRANCIS AGE 5
YEAR MOSES AGED
11 MONTHS.

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF SAMUEL
BROCKLEBANK Y^e
SON of Mr. FRANCIS
& M^{rs} MARY BROCK
LEBANK WHO
DIED JUNE Y^e
23 1736 IN Y^e
3 YEAR OF HIS
AGE

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
LIEU^t EBENEZER
BURPEY WHO
DEPARTED THIS
LIFE SEPTEMBER
THE 11th 1771
IN Y^e 74^h YEAR
OF HIS AGE

In Memory of
Miriam Burpe
Widow of
Lieu^t Eben^r Burpe
who died Jan^{ry} 15th
1782 In y^e. 87 Year
of her Age.

This Monument
is erected in memory
Rev^d JAMES CHANDLER
first Pastor of the second Church
of Christ in Rowley
who departed this life
April y^e 19th 1789 in the
83^d year of his age and the 58th
of his Pastoral care of s^d Church.

Beneath the horrors of this tomb,
We've plac'd our Pastors dear remains
To rest in silence here
Till the last trumpet shall be blown
By the Eternals high command
To bid the world draw near,
Then will he wake with sweet surprise,
And join the faints above the skies
To sing and triumph there.

HERE LYES BURIED
Y^e BODY OF MOSES &
ELIZABETH COOPER Y^e
SON & DAUGHT^r OF
M^r MOSES & PHEBE
COOPER WHO DIED
FEBRUARY 15 1736
MOSES AGED 6 Y^{rs} &
6 MOⁿ & ELIZ^H AGED
2 Y^{rs} & 4 MONTHS.

HERE LYES BUR
IED Y^e BODY OF
PRISCILER COO
PER Y^e DAUGHT^r
Of M^r MOSES & M^{rs}
PHEBE COOPER
WHO DIED FE
BRUARY Y^e 7
1736 AGED 4
Y^{rs} & 8 MONTH^s

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
CAP^T MOSES DOLE
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE OCT^r
THE 4^h 1772
AND IN THE
59th YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

HERE LIES
THE BODY OF
MR^s LYDAH
FISK WIFE TO
DECKⁿ WILLIAM
FISK WHO
DIED JULY
THE 25 1753
IN THE
54 YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LIES Y^e
BODY OF MR^s
REBECCA FISK Y^e
WIFE OF DEANⁿ
WILLIAM FISK
WHO DIED JULY
Y^e 24 A. D.
1743 AGED 55
YEARS & 9 DAYS.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
DECKⁿ WILLIAM
FISK WHO DEP
ARTED THIS
LIFE JANUARY 21
1764 IN THE 78
YEAR OF HIS AGE.

Daniel
Gooden
1788.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF MR^s
SARAH Y^e WIFE
OF M^r STEPHEN
HARDY WHO
DIED MAY Y^e
22^d 1767 IN
THE 55^h YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODYES Of
DUDLEY & IAEN
HARRIMAN Y^e
SON & DAUGH^r
Of SAMUEL &
IAEN HARRIMAN
WHO DIED
SEPTEMBER Y^e 28
1736

HERE LYES BURIED
Y^e BODY OF ENOCH
HARRIMAN Y^e
SON OF IOHN &
IAEN HARRIMAN
WHO DIED *
Y^e 2^d 1736 IN
Y^e 10 YE R OF
His AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
Y^e BODY Of IAEN
HARRIMAN Y^e
DAUGH^r Of IOHN
& IAEN HARRIMAN
WHO DIED AUGUST
Y^e 23. 1736. IN Y^e
8th YE^r Of
HER AGE

HERE LYES BU
RIED Y^e BODY
Of IEREMIAH
HERREMAN Y^e Son
of IEREMIAH &
MARY HERREMAN
WHO DIED NOUEM
Y^e 22 1735 IN
Y^e 3 YEAR OF HIS
AGE

LEONARD
HARRIMAN
DIED SEPTEMB^R
Ye 1 1736
&
IN Y^e 3^d YEAR
OF HIS AGE

* Unintelligible.

HERE LIES THE
BODY OF MR^s MARTHA
HARREMAN Y^e WIFE
OF MR LENORD
HARREMAN WHO
DIED AUGUST Y^e 6th
1733 AGED 36
YEARS & 5 MONTH^s

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M^r IONATHAN
HERREMAN WHO
DIED FEBR^y 15
1741 IN Y^e 85th
YEAR OF HIS AGE.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
SAMUEL HARRIMAN

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SAMUEL HOLMS
DIED AUGUST Y^e
22 1736 IN Y^e
2^d YEaR of
HIS AGE

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF MR^s
MARY THE WIFE
OF M^r BENJAMIN
JAQUES WHO DEP
ARTED THIS LIFE
MAY 11 1760 IN Y^e
22 YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LIES
THE BODY OF
HEPHZIBAH KILBO
URN DAFTER OF
MR SAMUEL KIL
BURN DIED
DECEMBER Y^e
18 1737 AGED
2 YEARS &
7 MONTHS

* Broken.

In Memory of
Mrs Abigail Merrill
widow of
Mr Thomas Merrill
died Oct^r y^e 29th 1784
In y^e 74 Year of her Age

HERE LIES
BURIED THE
BODY OF M^r
JOHN MERRILL
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE SEPT^r
28 1764 IN
THE 22 YEAR
OF HIS AGE

In Memory of
Mrs Lois Merrill
Dau^r of Mr Thomas &
Mrs Abigail Merrill
Who died Augst 12th 1788
In y^e 37th year
of her Age.

In Memory of
M^r THOMAS MERRILL
who Died April y^e 30th
1 7 7 4
In the 72^d Year
of his Age.

In Memory of
Mr^s Elizabeth the
Wife of Deacon
Stephen Mighill
Who Departed this
Life July the 6th
1781 And in
the 68^{ht} year
of her Age

HERE LIES THE
BODY OF
HULDAH THE
DAUGHTER OF
M^r DAVID AND
M^{rs} HULDAH
MIGHILL WHO
DIED DEC^r THE
31^t 1772 AGED
2 MONTHS 16 DS.

HERE LIES THE
BODY OF MOLLEY
THE DAUGHTER OF
M^r DAVID AND M^{rs}
HULDAH MIGHILL
WHO DIED NOUEM^r
THE 13^h 1774
IN Y^e 4^h YEAR
OF HER AGE

Memento mori.

ERECTED
In Memory of Deacon
STEPHEN MIGHILL
who Departed this
Life July the 20th
1783 in the 76th
year of his age

In Memory of
M^{rs} Betty The
Wife of M^r
Solomon Nelson
iun^r who Depart^d
This Life Decem^r
the 30^h 1777
In the 36^h Year
of her Age

HERE LIES Y^e
BODY OF MR
SAMUEL NELSON
WHO DIED
OCTOBER Y^e 31^t
1742 IN Y^e 27
YEAR OF HIS
AGE.

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY OF HANNAH
NELSON Y^e WIFE OF
m^r IOSEPH NELSON
WHO DIED IUNE y^e 5th
1732 & IN Y^e 48
YEAR OF HER AGE

GRAND-DAUGHTER OF CAPT^t SAMUEL
BROCKLEBANK OF ROWLEY, WHO WAS SLAIN
BY THE INDIANS, AT SUDBURY, APRIL 21,
1676, AND THE FIRST PERSON BURIED IN
THIS PLACE.*

HERE LIES
THE Y^e BODY
OF MR^s MARY
NELSON WIFE
TO MR DAVID
NELSON WHO
DIED JULY Y^e
22 1753 IN
THE 22 YEAR
OF HER AGE

ERECTED
In Memory of M^r
SOLOMON NELSON
who Departed this
Life april the
8th AD. 1781 in
the 78th year
of his age.

IN MEMORY OF
StEPHEN MIGHILL
NELSON The SON
OF M^r ASA An^d
M^{rs} SARAH
NELSON Who
DIED NOUEMb^r
THE 30^h 1775
AGE 3 Month^s
AND 6 DAYS

* These last five lines were not on the stone originally, but were added by Sylvanus Nelson about fifty years ago.

Judith The Daughter
of M^r James And
M^{rs} Judith Phillips
Died Oct. The 8th
1775 Aged 5^h Year
Platts The Son of
M^r James And
M^{rs} Judith Phillips
Died Oct. The 8th
1775 Aged 2^d Year.

HERE LYES BU
RIED Y^e BODY
Of IANE PENGRY
Y^e DAUGHTER Of
M^r IOB & ELI
ZABETH PENGRY
WHO DIED SET^M
y^e 3 1735 IN Y^e
14 YEAR OF
H E R A G E

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M^{rs} D O R O T H Y
WIFE OF M^r
J O B P I N G R Y
WHO DIED JAN^r
THE 31^t 1771
IN Y^e 70^h YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES
BuRIED Y^e
BODY OF IOB
PENGRY SON
Of IOB & ELI
ZABETH PENG
RY WHO DIED
AUGUST Y^e 14
1736 IN Y^e
16 YEAR OF
HIS AGE

HERE LIES THE
BODY OF ELISABETH
P I N G R Y THE
DAFTER OF MR JOB
PINGRY WHO DIED
JANuARY y^e 16th 1747
IN y^e 10 YEAR
OF H E A R A G E

Memento mori.

ERECTED

In Memory of M^r
JOB PINGRY *who*

Departed this Life

April y^e 25th 1785 aged
96 years 6 months & 8 ds.

Come hither mortal cast an Eye
Go your way prepare to die
For certain tis that die you must
One day like me Return to dust

HERE LIES THE
BODY OF M^r
ELIZABETH PINGRE
THE WIFE OF MR
JOB PINGRE WHO
DIED FEBRUARY
y^e 11th 1747 IN
TH 54th YEAR
OF H E R A G E

Here lies Buried the
body of *Ensⁿ John Pingry* who
died August 30th 1796 *Æt* 71.

Here also are deposited three of his children

Clemens Pingry died June the 5th 1769
in the 5th year of his age.

Solomon Pingry died Sept^r the 22^d 1773
aged one month.

John Pingry died Oct^r the 4th 1778
Æt 13.

In MEMOry Of
M^{rs} ELISABETH
THE WIFE OF
M^r JOB PINGry
WHO DIED MAY
THE 21^t 1781
In THE 83^d YEAr
OF HEr AGE

Mrs.
Bethiah Plummer,
Relict of
Mr. Thomas Plummer,
died April 30, 1790,
Æt. 73.

HERE LIES
BURIED Y^e BODY
OF RUTH PLUMER
Y^e DAUGHTER
OF ENSⁿ THOMAS
& M^{rs} RUTH
PLUMER WHO
DIED JUNE Y^e
24 1736 IN
Y^e 15th YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LIES
BURIED the BODY
OF M^{rs} RUTH
PLUMER the Wife
OF ENS^a THOMAS
PLUMER WHO
DIED NOUEMBER
y^e 16 1736 IN
the 50th YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LIES THE
BODY OF SOLOMON
THE SON OF M^r
SAMUEL AND M^{rs}
EDNAH PLUMER
WHO DIED MAR^h
THE 27^h 1766
AGED 2ⁿ YEAR

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
INSIGⁿ THOMAS
PLUMER WHO
DEPARTED THIS
LIFE NOUEMB^r
THE 15^h A D
1762 AND
IN THE 79^h
YEAR OF
HIS AGE

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^r
THOMAS PLUMMER
WHO DECEASED
MAY THE 12^h
1770 AND
IN THE 51^t
YEAR OF
HIS AGE

In memory of
ABIGAIL
wife of
William Searl Jun^r
who died
Sept^r 29, 1769;
in the 39 year
of her age

In memory
of
WILLIAM SEARL,
who died
Jan. 15, 1788;
in the 68 year
of his age

This in Memory
of Deacon
Abn^r Spofford
who Died
September the
12^h 1777 in
the 74^h year
of his Age

In Memory of
M^{rs} Bettey The
Wife of Cor^t
Daniel Spafford
who Died May
The 11th 1784 in
The 47th Year
of Her Age

In Memory of
Daniel K. Spafford,
son of Mr Moses &
Mrs Hannah Spafford
who died, Oct^r 6th 1795,
Ætat. 2.

Oh! cruel death I'm by thine arrow slain.
 But Christ hath conquer'd thee and I shall rise
 again.*

In Memory of
 Eliphalet Spafford
 the Son of Cap^t
 Eliphalet And Mr^s
 Lucey Spafford
 Who died febr^r the
 20^h 1776 and
 in the 20^h Year
 of his Age

In Memory of
 Cap^t Eliphalet
 Spafford Who
 Deceased octob^r
 the 7^h 1776
 And in the
 51^t Year
 of his Age

In Memory of
 M^{rs} ELIZABETH SPOFFORD
 wife of
 M^r MOSES SPOFFORD
 died Jan^{ry} 30th 1777
 In y^e 29th Year
 of her Age.

HERE LYES BURIED
 the BODY OF
 CAP^tEN IOHN
 SPAFFARD WHO
 DIED, OCTOBER Y^e 11
 1735 & In the
 58 Y^eAR OF
 HIS AGE

*This word belongs on the line above.

HERE LIES
 BURIED THE
 BODY OF
 M^r JONATHAN
 SPAFFORD
 WHO DEPARTED
 THIS LIFE
 JANU^r y^e 16^h
 1772 IN THE
 89^h YEAR
 OF HIS AGE

In MEMORy OF MR^s
 JUDITH THE CONSort
 OF CO^l DANIEL SPAFFORD
 WHO DIED FEB^r THE 28
 1779 In THE 59 Y^eAR
 OF HER AGE

A VIRTUOUS KIND and LOUING
 WIFE A TENDER MOTHER DEAR
 WE MOURN at THY DEPARTING
 HENCE WITH TEARS FROM
 Y^eAR TO Y^eAR

HERE LIES BURIED
 THE BODY OF
 MRS LUCY THE
 WIFE OF
 ENSIGNE ELIPHELET
 SPAFFORD WHO
 DEPARTED THIS
 LIFE MAY 28
 1766 IN THE
 38 Y^eAR OF
 HER AGE

Here lie
Interred the Remains
of M^{rs} POLLY SPAFFORD,
consort of
M^r Benjamin Spafford;
who departed this life,
December, the 21st AD. 1790,
Ætat. 29.

While the dear dust, she leaves behind,
Sleeps in thy bosom, sacred tomb
Soft be her bed, her slumber kind,
And all her dreams of Joys to come.

HERE LIES Y^e BODY
OF MR SAMUEL SPAFFARD
WHO DIED JANuARY
Y^e 1. 1743 IN Y^e
91st YEAR OF
HIS AGE

—
Memento mori.

In Memory of
Daniel Thurston,
son of Mr Daniel & Mr
Judith Thurston, who
died, April y^e 9^h AD 1792,
Ætat. 19.

—
HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY OF M^r
IonatHan THOSTon
SEPTEMBER the 28
DIED 1738 & In
the 38 YEaR
OF HIS AGE

—
Memento mori.

In Memory of
M^{rs} JUDITH THURSTON,
Confort of M^r Daniel
Thurston who died
December, y^e 31st AD 1788,
Ætat. 44.

Her children arise up and call her
bleffed, her husband also, & he praiseth her
Hannah Thurston, daughter
of the above named persons,
died, Dec^r y^e 10th AD 1791.
Ætat. 12.

—
Memento mori.

In Memory of
M^{rs} MEHITABEL THURSTON
Relict of
Deacon Richard Thurston
who died May y^e 18 AD 1789,
Ætat. 78.

Memento mori.

ERECTED
In Memory of Deacoⁿ
Richard Thurston
Who Departed This
Life July the 12th
1782 and in
the 72^d year
of his
age.

—
HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF M^r
STEPHEN THUSTEN
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE MAY 13th
1762 IN THE 30th
YEAR OF HIS AGE

—
WILL OF MARK SYMMONS.

The will of Mark Symmons of Ipswich
was proved in the Ipswich court April 28,
1659. The following copy is transcribed
from the original on file in the probate
office at Salem.

The last will & testam^t of Marke Sy-
mons who beinge Weake in bodie yet of
good & pfect memory doe comit my soule
into y^e hand of y^e lord my god as my
faithfull creator & my bodie decently to
be interred in y^e earth

By this my last will I doe appoynt my
beloved wieffe Ioanah Symons to be sole
executrix of this my last will & testam^t &
my estate to be disposed of as followeth
viz

tt I bequeth to my daughter Sufannah
Ayres a fetherbed & boulder w^{ch} was her
mothers wth y^e worst rugg

tt I bequeathe to Abigaill Pierce a
fetherbed & y^e best rugg

tt I bequeathe to John walner minor
one ewe lambe of this yeare

Allfoe my will is my debyts beinge
payde & funerall expences discharged my
said wieffe shall inioye all my goods &
chattells viz my howse & barne & ground
about & belonginge to y^e same wth all y^e
pviledges & appurtenances belonginge to

y^e fame: together wth all my vpland & meadowe wth all my cattell of one kinde & another: I faye to inioy all my reall & psonall estate for y^e full terme of her lieffe: And my will is y^t after y^e decease of my faid wieffe my estate to be equally devided amongst our three daughters & y^e children of my daughter || mary || Chapman deceased pvided y^t y^t estate w^{ch} anie of them haue receaved alredie shall be vallewed & y^e y^t haue had y^e most y^e y^t haue had leaft maye all of them after y^e decease of my wieffe haue an equall pportion of all my estate

Provided y^t if my faid wieffe shall by amie hand of pvidence shall neede more then y^e estate will pduce for her comfortable mayntenance then to haue convaynient supplie out of y^e estate & y^e reft to be devided as aforefaid

Also I apoynt my lo^g bretheren Moses Pengrie & Edward Browne to be overffeers of this my last will & testament dated 25 (2) 1659

Signed in y^e

p^rfence of vs

George Smith

Aaron Pengry

mark symmons

WILL OF HENRY TRAVERS.

The will of Henry Travers of Newbury was disallowed in the Ipswich court Sept. —, 1659. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the probate office in Salem.

This 26th of July 1648 I Henrie Travers of Newby hauing ocaſion to go to ſea and know not whether I ſhall liue to Com againe I do by this preſent [writing] declar my laſt will and Teſtament as followeth

fiſt I Giue vnto my ſonn James my houſſe and halfe acre lot and my 4 acre lot at new towne and my deviſion Land and my Eight acres of ſalt marriſh and a Copper Kettel and on Iron pott and on Iron ſkilat and two Cowes and two ſows and an ox of 4 yer ould and on || year || ſteere of 2 yer ould.

2 Item I Giue vnto my Daughter ſara on Cow and hefer || of 3 yer || and two braſſe potts and || my || Littel kittel and a fring pan and a tabl bord.

Itm I giue vnto my wife my bed and Couerlid and a kittel and a ſcillet and my wheat and barley and my ſwine and my debts that is owing to me and all my other goods which is not diſpoſe of which || in all || I Iudg will be as good a porcion as on it the Children and mor and debts being paid.

Likewis my will is that my wife ſhall haue the Increſe and Incom of my Eſtat of both the Childrens vntill thay be twelue yer ould tourds ther maintainanc but my will is that my wif ſhould not alter the properti of anie of my goods without ther my ouerſeers Conſent

Likwiſ I do deſier my two ffrends Richard Knight and Henri ſhort to ſe that this my will be performed

Henrie Travers

witneſſ wileam Ilesly

NOTES.

Josiah, ſon of John and Elizabeth Beare, died Jan. 27, 1702-3.—*Wenham town records.*

John Bare of Ipſwich, aged twenty, twenty-one, or twenty-two in 1668, had a maſter Waldoe in 1669.

John Bayer of Ipſwich, aged twenty-two in 1669, called Richard Brandbrook, uncle.

—*County records.*

Rev. Andrew Beattie married Miſſ Mary Boardman of Newburyport Jan. 29, 1799, and had daughter Eliza Boardman, born Nov. 18, 1799. He died March 16, 1801, aged thirty-five, and in 4th year of his miniſtry.—*Salisbury town records.*

William Baty married Polly How Feb. 8, 1792.

William Baty married Rachel King April 19, 1795.

—*Gloucester town records.*

Thomas Beaver, jr., published to Margaret Daniels, both of Salem, Feb. 1, 1739.—*Salem town records.*

Mary Bever alias Pecoek, 1662.
—*County records.*

Hannah Beatty died Feb. —, 1792.
—*Rowley church records.*

BECKFORD-BICKFORD GENEALOGY.

The name of this family is as often spelled *Beckford* as *Bickford*.

GEORGE BECKFORD,¹ the ancestor of the family in Essex county, was of Marblehead in 1666 when he married Christian ———. She was then seventeen years old. He died before June 28, 1678, when administration was granted on his estate to his widow Christian "Bigford." He had a servant Hugh Hancock.

Children, probably born in Marblehead:—

2—I. PRISCILLA,² m. Nicholas Tucker Oct. 30, 1689.

3—II. JOHN.² *See below* (3).

3

JOHN BECKFORD,² probably born in Marblehead about 1674. He was at first called a fisherman, then a brickmaker, shoreman and yeoman respectively. He married Miss Rebecca Pinson of Salem Feb. 8, 1698-9; and lived in Salem until about 1735, when he removed to Reading, where he was living as late as 1757.

Children, born in Salem:—

4—I. GEORGE,³ b. July 5, 1700. *See below* (4).

5—II. JOHN,³ b. Sept. 15, 1702. *See below* (5).

6—III. REBECCA,³ b. Feb. 26, 1705; m. John Archer of Salem Feb. 6, 1722.

7—IV. WILLIAM,³ b. March 4, 1706. *See below* (7).

8—V. BETHIAH,³ b. Feb. 2, 1708; m. Samuel Ruck, jr., of Salem Nov. 13, 1729.

9—VI. BENJAMIN,³ b. Aug. 30, 1711. *See below* (9).

10—VII. EBENEZER,³ b. May 18, 1715; living in 1717.

11—VIII. PRISCILLA,³ b. Aug. 8, 1717; m. David Phippen of Salem May 24, 1738.

12—IX. MARY,³ b. Nov. 22, 1719; m. Warwick Palfray, jr., of Salem May 3, 1738.

13—X. SARAH,³ b. Dec. 18, 1721.

4

GEORGE BECKFORD,³ born in Salem July 5, 1700. He was a fisherman and subsequently a shoreman, and lived in Salem. He married Elizabeth Batter

July 30, 1722; and died in the summer of 1761, his will, dated May 23, 1761, being proved July 15, 1761. His estate was appraised at £1214, 13s, 1¼d. She survived him.

Children, born in Salem:—

14—I. ELIZABETH,⁴ bapt. April 28, 1723; m. Samuel Stone, jr., of Salem Dec. 6, 1744; and was living in 1761.

15—II. GEORGE,⁴ bapt. Feb. 7, 1724-5; d. young.

16—III. MARTHA,⁴ bapt. April 10, 1726; m. Abraham Fowler, jr., of Salem (pub. Oct. 15, 1748); and she was living in 1761.

17—IV. EDMUND,⁴ bapt. Oct. 1, 1727. *See below* (17).

18—V. GEORGE,⁴ bapt. July 13, 1729. *See below* (18).

19—VI. MARY,⁴ bapt. April 18, 1731; m. John Fowler, jr., of Salem April 13, 1749; and was living in 1761.

20—VII. SARAH,⁴ b. about 1733; m. John Punchard, jr., of Salem March 22, 1753; and was living in 1761.

21—VIII. PRISCILLA,⁴ m. Benjamin Punchard of Salem Sept. 6, 1757; and d. at Lyndeborough, N. H., April 27, 1775.

22—IX. SUSANNA,⁴ bapt. Feb. 13, 1736; d. Nov. 5, 1738.

23—X. JOHN,⁴ bapt. July 9, 1738. *See below* (23).

24—XI. SUSANNA,⁴ bapt. Aug. 24, 1740; m. Samuel Punchard of Salem April 16, 1762.

25—XII. JOSHUA,⁴ bapt. April 11, 1742. *See below* (25).

26—XIII. DANIEL,⁴ bapt. Nov. 24, 1745; probably d. young.

5

DEA. JOHN BECKFORD,³ born in Salem Sept. 15, 1702. He was a shoreman and yeoman, and lived in Salem. He married Elizabeth Hayward Oct. 6, 1724; and she died Oct. 22, 1763. He died Jan. 13, 1788, aged eighty-five.

Children, born in Salem:—

27—I. JOHN,⁴ b. Aug. 2, 1725; d. before 1783 probably.

28—II. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. Oct. 17, 1726; m. Jonathan Very, jr., of Salem, yeoman, Dec. 19, 1745; and they were of Salem in 1788.

29—III. MARY,⁴ b. Oct. 11, 1728; m. William West of Salem, merchant, Nov. 1, 1750; and they were of Salem in 1788.

30—IV. SAMUEL,⁴ b. Aug. 27, 1730. *See below* (30).

- 31—V. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. June 4, 1732. *See below* (31).
 32—VI. PINSON,⁴ b. July 14, 1733. *See below* (32).
 33—VII. HANNAH,⁴ b. Oct. 1, 1734; m. George Smith of Salem Nov. 25, 1756; and she was of Salem, his widow, in 1788.
 34—VIII. SARAH,⁴ b. Feb. 11, 1735; d. in Salem, unmarried, Dec. 14, 1827, aged ninety-two.
 35—IX. EBENEZER,⁴ b. April 9, 1737. *See below* (35).
 36—X. REBECCA,⁴ b. Aug. 17, 1738; m. Benjamin Punchard of Salem, shoreman, Oct. 8, 1775; and d. Oct. 25, 1800.
 37—XI. DAVID,⁴ b. Oct. 5, 1740. *See below* (37).
 38—XII. EUNICE,⁴ b. Dec. 10, 1741; m., first, Thomas Ropes of Salem April 10, 1759; he d. Sept. 13, 1759; she m. second, Thomas West Aug. 30, 1764; and, third, Samuel Glover June 13, 1771; and was the latter's wife in 1783.
 39—XIII. JONATHAN,⁴ b. June 6, 1743. *See below* (39).

7

WILLIAM BECKFORD,³ born in Salem March 4, 1706. He married Elizabeth

Child:—

- 40—I. WILLIAM,⁴ bapt. Dec. 7, 1729, in First church, Salem.

9

BENJAMIN BECKFORD,³ born in Salem Aug. 30, 1711. He was a Friend, lived in Salem, and was a fisherman and then yeoman. He married, first, Mary Collins of Salem Dec. 6, 1733; and, second, widow Lydia Norrice of Salem Oct. 2, 1750. He died in 1773, his will, dated May 7, 1773, being proved June 7, 1773. The inventory of his estate amounted to £502, 14s. His wife Lydia was of Salem, his widow, in 1797.

Children, baptized in the Tabernacle church, Salem, Oct. 25, 1747:—

- 40—I. MARY,⁴ living in 1773.
 41—II. BENJAMIN,⁴ *See below* (41).
 42—III. ADONIRAM,⁴ probably d. before 1773.
 43—IV. HANNAH,⁴ m., first, Robert Neal of Salem (pub. Dec. 22, 1762); and, second, Samuel Peters before 1773.
 44—V. JAMES,⁴ probably m. Esther Peters of Salem Feb. 5, 1765.
 45—VI. GEORGE,⁴ probably d. before 1773.

17

EDMUND BECKFORD,⁴ baptized in Salem Oct. 1, 1727. He was a fisherman and yeoman, and lived in Salem as late as 1777. He was called of Lyndeborough, N. H., in 1774 and 1776, and perhaps removed thither. He married Elizabeth Clough of Salem Aug. 16, 1758; and she was his wife in 1776.

Children, baptized in Salem:—

- 46—I. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. Feb. 17, 1760.
 47—II. JOSEPH,⁵ bapt. Jan. 9, 1763.
 48—III. DAVID,⁵ bapt. Feb. 17, 1765; probably m. Sally Edmunds March 21, 1793.
 49—IV. EDMUND,⁵ bapt. Jan. 4, 1767; probably m. Lydia Rose of Salem March 18, 1794.
 50—V. NATHANIEL,⁵ bapt. April 17, 1768; d. young.
 51—VI. JUDITH,⁵ bapt. July 1, 1770.
 52—VII. NATHANIEL,⁵ bapt. Jan. 3, 1773.
 53—VIII. GEORGE,⁵ bapt. Jan. 22, 1775; d. young.
 54—IX. GEORGE,⁵ bapt. Oct. 26, 1777.

18

GEORGE BECKFORD,⁴ baptized in Salem July 13, 1729. He was a shoreman and yeoman, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Eunice Cook, jr., of Salem Sept. 29, 1751; and, second, Miss Lucy Morgan, jr., of Salem Nov. 21, 1771. He died in 1780, administration being granted on his estate April 4, 1780. His wife Lucy survived him, and administration was granted on her estate July 17, 1789.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 55—I. EUNICE,⁵ bapt. March 3, 1754; m. Andrew Morgan of Salem July 3, 1775; and was living in 1789.
 56—II. HANNAH,⁵ bapt. April 22, 1759; d., unmarried, Dec. 18, 1782; "aged twenty-two."
 57—III. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. Oct. 18, 1761; d. young.
 58—IV. LUCY,⁵ bapt. April 18, 1773; m. Isaac Larrabee, jr., of Lynn May 3, 1795.
 59—V. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. Dec. 31, 1775; pub. to Isaac Knapp of Salem June 9, 1798, but the issuing of the marriage certificate was forbidden; she m. him, however, Nov. 3, 1799.
 60—VI. GEORGE,⁵ b. about 1778; aged thirteen in 1791.

23

JOHN BECKFORD,⁴ baptized in Salem July 9, 1738. He was a mariner and

fisherman, and lived in Salem. He married Rebecca Ruck of Salem July 29, 1760. Administration was granted on his estate April 14, 1796, when his wife was being provided for by the town in the poor house, her mind being disordered. She was living in 1798.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 61—I. GEORGE,⁵ bapt. March 25, 1764; probably d. young.
- 62—II. REBECCA,⁵ bapt. March 25, 1764; d. young.
- 63—III. REBECCA PINSON,⁵ bapt. Oct. 27, 1765; probably d. young.
- 64—IV. JOHN,⁵ bapt. July 26, 1767.
- 65—V. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. Sept. 23, 1770; m. Broadstreet Hale of Gloucester Nov. 30, 1792; resided in Portland, Me., where he was a tallow-chandler.
- 66—VI. LUCY,⁵ bapt. July 26, 1772; m. Samuel Noyes of Portland, Me., trader, in 1796 or 1797.
- 67—VII. SAMUEL,⁵ bapt. Feb. 6, 1774; probably m. Mehitable Felt, May 31, 1793.

25

JOSHUA BECKFORD,⁴ baptized in Salem April 11, 1742. He was a fisherman, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Rachel Hilliard of Salem Nov. 18, 1762; and, second, Elizabeth (Webb), widow of John Brown of Salem Oct. 25, 1764. He died, and administration was granted on his estate July 10, 1777. His wife Elizabeth survived him, and married, third, Benjamin Cook of Salem (published March 28, 1778).

Children, born in Salem:—

- 68—I. JOHN,⁵ bapt. June 22, 1777.
- 69—II. JOSHUA,⁵ b. about 1775. *See below* (69).
- 70—III. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. June 22, 1777; m. ——— Doggett.

30

SAMUEL BECKFORD,⁴ born in Salem Aug. 27, 1730. He was a mariner and cooper, and lived in Salem. He married Anna (Gale), widow of Benjamin Allen of Salem Nov. 16, 1752; and died before 1783, administration being granted on his estate Nov. 7, 1788. She was his widow, of Salem, in 1793.

Children, born in Salem:—

- 71—I. ANNA,⁵ bapt. Sept. 23, 1753; m., first, David Steward of Salem June 27, 1775; and, second, Ephraim Smith of Salem, cooper, Dec. 16, 1779.
- 72—II. SAMUEL,⁵ bapt. Dec. 14, 1755. *See below* (72).
- 73—III. SARAH,⁵ b. Aug. 27, 1759; m. Samuel Goodhue of Danvers, blacksmith, Jan. 27, 1780; and d. June 11, 1808.
- 74—IV. JOHN,⁵ bapt. Jan., 1762.
- 75—V. EBENEZER,⁵ bapt. Dec. 2, 1764.
- 76—VI. MARY (?) (dau.),⁵ bapt. Oct. 25, 1767; "Mary Beckford" of Salem, singlewoman, in 1788.
- 77—VII. REBECCA,⁵ bapt. Oct. 7, 1770; living in Salem, singlewoman, in 1788.
- 78—VIII. ——— (dau.),⁵ bapt. Sept. 26, 1773.

31

BENJAMIN BECKFORD,⁴ born June 4, 1732. He was a sailmaker, and lived in Beverly. He married Elizabeth (Wood), widow of Jonathan Herrick March 29, 1753. He died June 5, 1799, aged sixty-seven; and she was his wife in 1790.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 79—I. JOHN,⁵ b. Dec. 7, 1753.
- 80—II. SARAH,⁵ b. Aug. 1, 1755; m. John Edmunds Nov. 4, 1777.
- 81—III. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. May 1, 1758. *See below* (81).
- 82—IV. REBECCA,⁵ b. July 12, 1760; m. Asa Batchelder Sept. 8, 1785; and d. Feb. 12, 1824.
- 83—V. EUNICE,⁵ b. Nov. 27, 1766; m. John Baker before 1807; and d. Dec. 24, 1847.
- 84—VI. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. Sept. 22, 1771; m. ——— Lovett before 1807.

32

PINSON BECKFORD,⁴ born in Salem July 14, 1733. He lived in Salem; and married Deborah Ward of Salem Dec. 9, 1756. He died before March 3, 1763, when she married, secondly, Warwick Palfray.

Child, born in Salem:—

- 85—I. DEBORAH,⁵ bapt. Dec. 10, 1758; m. Isaac White, jr., of Boston March 22, 1781. They lived in Salem, where he was a tallow-chandler.

35

EBENEZER BECKFORD,⁴ born in Salem April 9, 1737. He was a merchant, and lived in Salem, where he was a member of the First church. He married Miss

Hannah Hunt, jr., of Salem (when he was of Danvers) May 26, 1772; and she died Jan. —, 1807, aged sixty-six. He died in Salem Feb. 15, 1816, aged seventy-eight. He devised his mansion house on Lynde street to his son Ebenezer Hunt Beckford.

Children, born in Salem :—

- 86—I. LEWIS,⁵ b. June 28, 1773.
- 87—II. MARY,⁵ b. Sept. 23, 1774; m. Joseph Osgood, jr., of Salem Oct. 23, 1796; and was living in 1813.
- 88—III. EUNICE,⁵ b. Dec. 19, 1778; m. Nathan Robinson of Salem Dec. 19, 1802; and was living in 1813.
- 89—IV. EBENEZER HUNT,⁵ b. July 1, 1786; he intended to marry Margaret, daughter of Hon. Bailey Bartlett of Haverhill, but did not do so.

37

DAVID BECKFORD,⁴ born in Salem Oct. 5, 1740. He was a mariner and housewright, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Sarah (Frye), widow of James Odell of Salem Dec. 5, 1765; and, second, Anna Whitworth of Salem April 18, 1777. He died before Nov. 4, 1783, when administration was granted on his estate. His wife Anna survived him, and was his widow in 1789.

Children, born in Salem :—

- 90—I. PINSON,⁵ bapt. Nov. 23, 1766; m. Nancy (Nabby—publishment) Cox of Salem Jan. 9, 1793.
- 91—II. THOMAS,⁵ bapt. Sept. 13, 1772; lived in Salem; mariner; probably m. Mercy Cox May 26, 1794.
- 92—III. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. Jan. 15, 1775; d. July 17, 1782, aged eight years.
- 93—IV. NANCY,⁵ bapt. Nov. 22, 1778; probably m. Joseph Mudge of Salem Aug. 10, 1799.
- 94—V. DAVID,⁵ bapt. July 23, 1780; aged three years in 1783.
- 95—VI. HANNAH,⁵ bapt. Nov. 4, 1781.
- 96—VII. BETSEY,⁵ bapt. March 7, 1784.

39

JONATHAN BECKFORD,⁴ born in Salem June 6, 1743. He was a yeoman, truckman and shopkeeper at different times, and lived in Salem. He married Sarah King, jr., of Salem Nov. 14, 1765, and she was his wife in 1774. He died in Salem Jan. —, 1812, aged sixty-eight.

Children, born in Salem :—

- 97—I. SARAH,⁵ bapt. Aug. 10, 1766.
- 98—II. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. July 24, 1768.
- 99—III. JONATHAN,⁵ b. Aug. 7, 1770. *See below (99).*
- 100—IV. SAMUEL KING,⁵ bapt. May 8, 1774.

41

BENJAMIN BECKFORD,⁴ born in Salem; was a cordwainer and husbandman; and lived in Salem, except in 1778, when he is called of Canterbury, N. H. He married Sarah Clough of Salem (published Sept. 12, 1761).

Children, baptized in the Tabernacle church, Salem, July 1, 1770 :—

- 101—I. BENJAMIN,⁵ *See below (101).*
- 102—II. JOHN,⁵ *See below (102).*
- 103—III. NEHEMIAH,⁵

69

JOSHUA BECKFORD,⁵ born in Salem about 1775. He was a shoemaker, and lived in Salem. He married Mary Jennings of Salem Dec. 31, 1796; and died Oct. 1, 1820, aged forty-five.

Children, born in Salem :—

- 104—I. MARY,⁶ b. in 1798; m. Stephen Driver of Salem Jan. 14, 1821; and d. of consumption Nov. 27, 1834.
- 105—II. JOSHUA,⁶ b. in 1799; m. Sarah Rust Sept. 8, 1822.
- 106—III. ELIZA,⁶ b. about 1802; m. Winthrop Sargent May 4, 1823.
- 107—IV. JOHN,⁶ b. in 1805.
- 108—V. HARRIET,⁶ b. in 1807; m. George Mugford May 12, 1835.
- 109—VI. EMELINE,⁶ b. in 1808; m. Hiram H. Bryant May 3, 1827.
- 110—VII. LUCINDA,⁶ b. in 1811; m. John Howarth of Andover Aug. 2, 1833.
- 111—VIII. LOUISA,⁶ b. in 1814; m. Humphrey Cook April 9, 1835.
- 112—IX. GEORGE,⁶ b. in 1817.

72

SAMUEL BECKFORD,⁵ baptized in Salem Dec. 14, 1755. He was a mariner, and lived in Salem. He married Phebe Smith of Salem Dec. 13, 1777.

Child :—

- 113—I. NANCY,⁶ bapt. July 1, 1798, in East church, Salem.

81

CAPT. BENJAMIN BECKFORD,⁵ born in Beverly May 1, 1758. He was a mariner, and lived in Beverly. He married Ruth Ober of Beverly April 15, 1777. She died Aug. 17, 1808, aged forty-eight; and he died Sept. 2, 1811, aged fifty-three.

Children, born in Beverly :—

- 114—I. RUTH,⁶ b. Sept. 7, 1777; d. young.
- 115—II. BENJAMIN (twin),⁶ b. Sept. 29, 1779; was a mariner; lived in Beverly; m. Elizabeth Dyson Jan. 8, 18—, he d. in 1813; and she d. Nov. 23, 1836.
- 116—III. ELIZABETH (twin),⁶ b. Sept. 29, 1779, m. Benjamin Chase before 1807.
- 117—IV. SIMEON OBER,⁶ b. Jan. 28, 1782; m. Ruth Smith before 1807; and d. Oct. 30, 1815.
- 118—V. RUTH,⁶ b. May 31, 1786; m. Benjamin Lamson.
- 119—VI. JOHN,⁶
- 120—VII. SALLY,⁶ b. Feb. 6, 1798; m. James Hill; and d. Jan. 12, 1849.
- 121—VIII. LUCY,⁶ b. in 1800; d. May 13, 1803.

99

CAPT. JONATHAN BECKFORD,⁵ born in Salem Aug. 7, 1770. He was a master-mariner; and lived on Curtis street in Salem. He married Sarah Cheever Oct. 5, 1794. He sailed from Surinam for home early in March, 1807, and was never heard from. Doctor Bentley says that he was "a flourishing man of good habits." She married, secondly, Capt. Penn Townsend of Salem July 10, 1827, having waited twenty years for the return of Captain Beckford.

Child :—

- 122—I. SARAH,⁶ m. Moses Stevens of Andover; and they subsequently liv.d in Nashville, Tenn.

101

BENJAMIN BECKFORD,⁵ baptized in the Tabernacle church in Salem July 1, 1770. He lived in Salem; and married Miss Betsey Holt of Salem May 24, 1786.

Children :—

- 123—I. BETSEY,⁶ b. Nov. 27, 1786, in Salem.
- 124—II. SALLY,⁶ b. May 17, 1788, in Salem.
- 125—III. MARGARET,⁶ b. Nov. 7, 1789, at Gloucester.

- 126—IV. EUNICE,⁶ b. Nov. 17, 1792, at Exeter, N. H.
- 127—V. JOSEPH,⁶ b. July 6, 1794, in Salem.
- 128—VI. JUDITH,⁶ b. March 20, 1796, in Salem.
- 129—VII. HANNAH CLOUGH,⁶ b. Jan. 16, 1798, in Salem.
- 130—VIII. POLLY TUTTLE,⁶ b. Jan. 1, 1800, in Salem.
- 131—IX. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. Dec. 6, 1803, in Salem.
- 132—X. CAROLINE,⁶ b. Feb. 11, 1805, in Salem.
- 133—XI. ANNA,⁶ b. April 7, 1807, in Salem.

102

CAPT. JOHN BECKFORD,⁵ baptized in the Tabernacle church in Salem July 1, 1770. He lived on Bridge street in Salem; and married Mary Ramsdell of Salem (Lynn?) Nov. 7, 1792. He died Dec. 25, 1813, when abroad in South America, from the effects of a fall from a horse.

Children, born in Salem :—

- 134—I. JOHN,⁶ b. March 20, 1799.
- 135—II. ELIZA COGSWELL,⁶ b. July 16, 1801.
- 136—III. JOSEPH WHITE,⁶ b. Feb. 5, 1806.
- 137—IV. MARY WHITE,⁶ b. Feb. 24, 1809.

WILL OF EDWARD HOLYOKE.

The will of Edward Holyoke of Lynn was proved at a meeting of the magistrates June 25, 1660. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the Suffolk probate court office.

The will of mee Edward Holyoke made the xxv. of December 1658.

As for the holy faith of the holy one God in Trinitie: & of the holy faith of our glorious Lord the son of God the Lord Jesus Christ the Second Adam I haue composed a booke and do bestowe vpon each of my fonnns in Law a booke as their best legacy befeeching the heauenly father to instruct them & my daughters chiefly in the holy scriptures & vRING that help as a means fro the Lord to vnderstand the scriptures, & the Lord God or his good Spirit beleffe the holy scriptures, & this helpe of their ffather & the publique ministry & any found bookes of instructio|| and I doubt not foe that my booke will giue them an hint of

all found doctrine : and an hint of all false & vnworthy doctrine. || & it is my hearty desire || & prayer to God || that my children & childrens children may delight in the publick assemblies of the faines & religiously observe the B. Lords day the ch[r]istian Sabbath : & loue priuate and publique prayer yea and secret prayer euery day & loue godly ch[r]istians & delight only in them & that they be not drawn aside by the pleasures or *profits* & the vaine & froth company of this euill world wch lyes in all wickednesse. And I intreat my children that they bring vp their children wch they haue borne to The Lord Grant these things to his poore vnworthy seruant that I may haue comfort that although I must be taken out of this world & go to the generation of the godly Patriarcks pphetts Ap[osto]les & all the godly yet that I haue left among my children & childrens children the holy faith of the son of God for the hope of the life wch is eternall.

As touching my worldly estate thus I dispose : a yoke of Oxen & my mare I bequeath to my sonn in Law Georg Keyfar : my mare foale & a kow to my Son Pickman : 2 a kow to my son Andrewes : a kow to my daughter martyn. These oxen & kine are in the hands of goodman Wilkins of Lynn : the mare & foale is att Romney Marsh : I giue to my son Tuttell that 4^{ld} that yearly he should haue giuen mee since I putt ouer the howse at Boston to him : I never yet had peny of it : 40^s I gaue him of it : so there is 6^{ld} yet behinde : & there is fve pounds mentioned in goodman wilkins lease that he owes me : 50^s of it I giue to my daughter martyn : & Twenty shillings to my kinswoman Mary Mansfield. & x^s of it to John Dolittle and x^s of it to my kinsman Thomas Morris of new haven. & x^s of it to Hannah Keyfar.

As touching my Apparell : I giue my best Cloake of that cloth that came from England to my sonne Holyoke : as also my Coate of the same cloth. I giue my other cloke to my sonne Keyfar : my best doublet and breeches to my son Tuttell :

my stuff doublet || and my best Hatt || to my son Holyoke : & all the rest of my wearing apparell to my son Keyfar.

As touching the wholl yeeres rent of this yeere 1658. due to me from goodman Wilkins of Lyn. I owe Theodore Atkins 49^s pay him in wheat : I owe John Hull about 22^s pay him in wheate pay m^r Russell treasurer 3 bushell of wheate for John Andreues : viii bushell of wheate to m^r Wilson Pastor at Boston : & 8 bushell of Indian.

as for my linnen let all my daughters pt alike :

The xx^s goodman Page oweth mee as my son Tuttell can witnesse I giue to my Daughter Martyn : There is about xv^s Captaine Sauige oweth mee : intreat him to satisfie my Cousin Davis & the rest giue to my Daughter martyn

As for my bookes & writings : I giue my son Holyoke all the bookes that are at Lynn : as also the yron cheft. And the bookes I haue in my study that are m^r Broughtons works I giue him : he only can make vse of them : & like wise I giue him all my manuscripts whatsoever : & I || giue || him that large new Tostam^t in folio wth wast pap betweene euery leafe that I give him. As also mr Ainsworth on the 5. bookes of Moses & the psalms : & my Dictionary & Tremollins Bible in latin : & my Latin Coment[ary on] Daniel bound together : these I giue to my son Holyoke. & a pt of the N Testam^t : in folio wth wast pap betweene euery leafe : & the great mapps of genealogy & that old manuscript called a *synasight* the rest for a muket I gaue of old to my son Holyoke.

All my land in Lyn & that land & meadow in the contrey neere Reading all was giuen to my son Holyoke when he married m^r Pynchons daughter.

P me Edward Holyoke.

NOTE.

Edward Bevins (or, Beavens) married Mary Clark, both of Andover (published Nov. 22, 1729) ; children : Edward, born Oct. 20, 1730 ; Nathaniel, born Jan. 16,

1731-2; died Sept. 17, 1738; John, born Feb. 15, 1734-5; Mary, born Dec. 17, 1736; died Sept. 2, 1738; Susanna, born Dec. 16, 1740; Mary, born Oct. 13, 1742; died Dec. 20, 1742; Elizabeth, born May 26, 1744; Andrew, born Dec. 31, 1746.
—*Andover town records.*

SALEM IN 1700. NO. 15.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 69 represents that part of Salem which is bounded by St. Peter, Brown, Winter and Bridge streets, Washington Square North and the North river, the latter being now filled and Bridge street extended over it. It is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses that were standing there in 1700. The braces marked "a" show where Ives court now runs, "b" where Kimball court runs, "c" where Howard street begins, "d" where Williams street begins, "e" where Mall street runs, and "f" where Oliver street runs.

North river has been known as such since the days of the first settlement of Salem by Endecott. The section of the river shown on the plan, which is a cove, was called very early Waller's cove, Christopher Waller living at the foot of St. Peter street where the jail now stands. He was probably the cause of the name.

St. Peter street was one of the original streets leading down to the water. It was called a lane or highway in 1662; lane y^t leads down to ye North river, 1670; ye highway as you goe to ye North river, 1677; highway to ye North river, 1677; street or lane, 1677; prison lane, 1694; street near ye prison, 1696; prison street or lane, 1700; lane or highway by ye prison, 1706; St. Peter street, 1743; and highway leading from the church to the North river, 1762. Since 1800, it has constantly been known as St. Peter street.

Brown street was also one of the early lanes. It was called a lane or highway

that goes to the town pound in 1661; ye lane by ye pound, 1667; ye lane or street going into ye common, 1685; street or highway that leads into the training common, 1696; street against Nathaniel Beadle, sr.'s, 1698; highway or lane leading to ye new church, 1733; ye back street leading to ye training field, 1734; highway or lane leading to St. Peter's church, 1742; highway leading to ye church, 1746; the back lane, 1750; ye lane leading from St. Peter's church to ye training field, 1754; lane leading from Prison lane to the Training field, 1755; Church lane, 1783; and Brown street, 1800.

Washington Square North was one of the early ways. It originally followed along the northern side of the common, but in 1768, it was straightened, and the strip of land, from about Mall to Winter streets was conveyed by the town to the adjoining owners. The widest part of the strip was about twenty feet wide, and the ends were tapering. It was called the common highway in 1658; the common highway that comes into Beverly ferry highway, 1741; ye highway or training field, 1756; common or highway, 1758; highway by Salem training field, 1759; the new way, so called, 1768; way on north side of common, 1788; Brown strip, 1796; Newbury street, 1819; and for a number of years it has been known as Washington Square North.

The Common, or Washington Square, was called Ye common commonly called ye pen in 1668; the common, 1671; ye common or common lands, 1673; ye town common, 1674; ye training field commonly called ye pen, 1694; ye training common, 1700; Salem town common training field, 1716; and Washington Square for a number of years. In 1802, it was greatly improved.

Winter street was an ancient road. It was called a lane or highway in 1668; Road leading to Beverly ferry, 1705; Highway leading from the training field to Beverly ferry, 1760; the way to the ferry, 1769; Road, 1771; Way leading to ferry lane, 1771; the ferry lane leading to

Beverly, 1779; Ferry lane, 1780; Ferry lane or the way leading to Essex bridge, 1793; and Winter street, 1795.

Bridge street, which extended as late as 1827 to Mall street only, was called ye highway next ye North river in 1701; highway leading down to the North river, 1764; road leading from the North river to the ferry, 1785; road to ferry from North river, 1788; and New street to Beverly bridge, 1810. It has been called Bridge street for many years.

About 1827, North river was filled sufficiently to build the present Bridge street from Mall to St. Peter street; and the new part was called Forrester street in 1840. In the original layout of the town, a highway was left along the river bank here from Mall to St. Peter street at least, and in 1664 it was known as the highway by ye North river.

Ives court was laid out before 1887.

Howard street was laid out in 1801.

Williams street was laid out by Henry Williams through his land in 1796, twenty-four feet wide, except toward the common where it was only nineteen feet.

Mall street was laid out and so called in 1810.

Oliver street was laid out and so called in 1808.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and land under and adjoining and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing principally.

Edward Berry House. This house and lot before 1658, were the house and part of the homestead lot of Christopher Waller, who lived here, being a tray-maker. He conveyed the house and this lot and the William Jameson and Samuel Robinson lots, for thirty-six pounds, to Matthew Price of Salem, tailor, May 23, 1662.* In consideration of the support of himself and wife for their lives, Mr. Price conveyed this house and lot to his

son-in-law John Edwards and the latter's wife Elizabeth, Jan. 31, 1683-4, saying in the deed: "Know ye y^t wheras I, Mathew Price & Elizabeth my wife are grown antient, & itt hath pleased y^e Lord to visit me with a long & tedious sicknes, soe y^t thereby I am disinabled to provide for myself & wife, soe as I might and would doe if I had my strength, & helth, and for the confidence I have in my son in law John Edwards, & his wife Elizabeth, of theire dutie, love, & care of me & theire mother my wife Elizabeth," conveyed to him, etc.* Mr. Edwards was a seaman, and lived here. He conveyed the house and lot, for thirty pounds, to Francis Elliott of Salem, seaman, March 26, 1686.† Mr. Elliott conveyed the house and lot, for sixteen pounds, to Edward Berry of Salem, weaver, Jan. 8, 1689-90.‡ Mr. Berry conveyed the house and lot to William Coffin of Salem, husbandman, Dec. 20, 1706.§ The next owner that the records show is Edward Nichols of Middleton, yeoman. Mr. Coffin probably conveyed the estate to Mr. Nichols. The latter, for twelve pounds, conveyed the estate to Thomas Fowler of Salem, tailor, Sept. 6, 1731.|| Mr. Fowler died about 1790; and Edward Roberts of Salem and his wife Mary, in her own right, for sixty dollars, conveyed one fourth of the lot to Benjamin Henman of Salem, laborer, July 17, 1801.¶ Widow Sarah Henman of Salem, for one hundred dollars, conveyed one-fourth of the lot to Jacob P. Rust of Salem, trader, July 21, 1801.** Mr. Henman, above mentioned, for sixty dollars, conveyed one fourth of the lot to Mr. Rust July 21, 1801;*** and, also, another fourth interest, Mr. Henman being then called a trader, Aug. 25, 1803.†† Widow

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 105.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 66.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 167.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 20, leaf 71.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 61, leaf 38.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 169, leaf 106.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 170, leaf 118.

††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 173, leaf 23.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 82b.

Margaret Robinson, for forty dollars, conveyed one quarter part to Mr. Henman, April 21, 1803.* May 6, 1811, Mr. Rust conveyed his three-fourths to the county of Essex for the site of the jail.† Widow Anna Williams of Salem, a daughter and heir of Thomas Fowler, for seven hundred dollars, conveyed a fourth interest in the lot and the whole of the house, which was a small one, to the county May 11, 1811;‡ and the house was removed.

William Jameson Lot. This lot was a portion of the Christopher Waller homestead, and a part of the ninety rods conveyed by him to Mathew Price of Salem, tailor, May 23, 1662.‡ In consideration of love, Mr. Price conveyed that part of the lot south of the dashes to his son-in-law William Jameson of Charlestown, tailor, and the latter's wife Sarah, Dec. 28, 1677;§ and the remainder of the lot Jan. 31, 1683-4.|| Mr. Jameson died before April 16, 1714, when his son and executor John Jamison of Stonington, Conn., tailor, for ten pounds, conveyed the lot to Alexander Mackmallin of Salem, turner.¶

Samuel Robinson House. This lot belonged to Christopher Waller until May 23, 1662, when he conveyed this lot and the lots of Edward Berry and William Jameson to Matthew Price of Salem, tailor.‡ Thomas Ives of Salem, slaughterer, owned it in 1677, having about that time probably erected thereon the house that subsequently stood upon it. He removed from Salem to Lynn, and for twenty-five pounds, conveyed the house and lot to Samuel Robinson, jr., of Salem, carter, May 31, 1690.** Mr. Robinson conveyed the house and lot to his father Samuel Robinson, sr., of Salem June 2, 1696.†† Samuel Robinson, jr., died in 1699; and his father conveyed the house

and lot to his son Samuel's widow and administratrix Mary Robinson for the benefit of her son William Robinson, Jan. 11, 1699-1700.* Samuel's widow, Mary Robinson, married, secondly, John Blethen, and they and her son William were living in Swansey May 7, 1716, when all of them joined in a conveyance of the house and lot to Daniel Southwick, jr., of Salem, husbandman.† Mr. Southwick sold the house and lot to John Henderson of Salem, laborer, for twenty-five pounds, but died in 1733, before the deed had been executed. His children, John Southwick, 3d, Jonathan Buxton and wife Elizabeth, widow Hannah Potter and Daniel Southwick, all of Salem, executed a deed of the same to Mr. Henderson Aug. 30, 1740.‡ Mr. Henderson died in 1741, having devised the house and lot to his wife Hannah for her life and the remainder in fee to his son Daniel. In some way, not indicated by the records, John Henderson's grandson David Henderson of New Boston, N. H., laborer, (probably son of Daniel above named) was the owner of the estate Dec. 26, 1766, when he sold it, for fifty-three pounds, six shillings, and eight pence to William Crowell of Salem, laborer.§ Mr. Crowell, for one hundred and six pounds thirteen shillings, and four pence, conveyed the house and lot to John Robinson of Salem, mariner, Nov. 27, 1771.|| Mr. Robinson died before 1791, leaving five children, all daughters. Three of them, widow Sarah Sennet, widow Anne Keith and widow Eunice Coaburn, all of Salem, for twelve pounds, conveyed their interest in the estate to their sisters Lydia Robinson and Elizabeth Robinson, both of Boston, spinsters, Aug. 18, 1791;¶ and on the next day Lydia and Elizabeth Robinson conveyed the house and lot, for sixty pounds, to Lewis

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 171, leaf 254.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 194, leaf 289.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 82b.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 172.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 105.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 69, leaf 37.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 101.

††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 171.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 217.

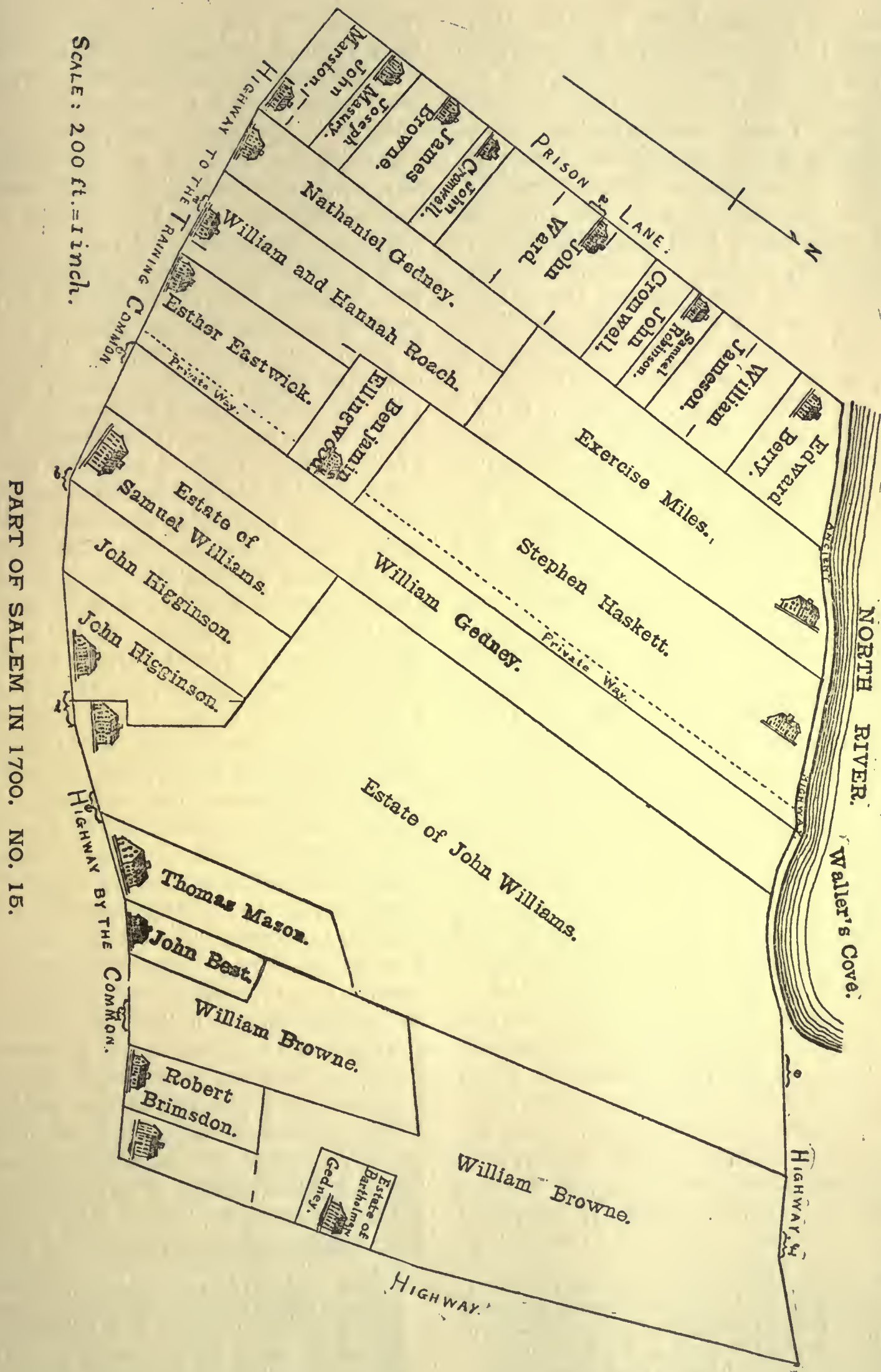
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 37, leaf 47.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 80, leaf 113.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 121, leaf 200.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 134, leaf 260.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 153, leaf 153.



Hunt of Salem, baker.* Mr. Hunt died in 1797, having devised his real estate to his wife Mary for her life, and the remainder in fee to his nine children, William, Lewis, Sarah, Eunice, Mary, Elizabeth, John, Joseph, and Benjamin. Widow Mary Hunt, widow Sarah Symonds, John Russell, esq., and wife Eunice in her right, John Hunt, apothecary, Mary Hunt, daughter of Mary Hunt first above named, and Elizabeth Hunt, conveyed seven ninths of the house and lot, for seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars, to the county of Essex, for the site of the jail and its yard, Oct. 27, 1813.† The guardian of Benjamin Bowditch Hunt and Deborah Hunt, children and heirs at law of Lewis Hunt, conveyed to the county the other two ninths of the house and lot Feb. 4, 1814.‡ The house was removed by the county before the erection of the county buildings at that time.

John Cromwell Lot. This lot was a part of the lot of Christopher Waller, who conveyed it, for three pounds, to George Keaser of Salem, tanner, Jan. 16, 1664-5§. Mr. Keaser, for fifteen pounds, conveyed it to John Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer, May 28, 1674.¶ Mr. Cromwell died possessed of the lot Sept. 30, 1700.

John Ward House. This lot was the property of Christopher Waller, and was conveyed by him to James Browne of Newbury, glazier, July 14, 1664.¶ James Browne removed to Salem, and died in 1676, having devised all of his real estate to his wife Sarah for her life and then this lot to go to his son Abraham. Abraham probably released it to his mother.

The northern end of the lot, above the dashes, was conveyed by the widow, who had married William Healey, to Ezekiel Cheever of Salem March 1, 1677-8.**

Mr. Cheever mortgaged the lot to Hiliard Veren, jr., of Salem April 1, 1678;* and released the equity in the same to the executor of Mr. Veren March 13, 1684.† Capt. John Price of Salem, the executor, for thirteen pounds and ten shillings, conveyed it to John Ward of Salem May 9, 1684;‡ and Mr. Ward died possessed of it in 1732.

The central portion of the lot, between the dashes, was conveyed for twelve pounds and sixteen shillings, to Joseph Hardy of Salem, mariner, by Sarah, the widow of James Browne, May 1, 1677.§ For thirteen pounds and fifteen shillings, Mr. Hardy conveyed it to Joseph Allen of Salem, seaman, Nov. 23, 1678.¶ Mr. Allen died in 1682, and Nov. 13, 1684, his widow and administratrix, Bethia Allen, conveyed it, for eighteen pounds, to Mr. Ward.¶ The ancient and interesting house now standing upon this lot was erected by Mr. Ward in 1685. Mr. Ward died in 1732, possessed of the house and the whole lot, the house having a leanto and being of two stories in height. The house was then valued at one hundred and seventy pounds and the half acre of land at eighty pounds. Mr. Ward devised the estate to his son Benjamin Ward of Salem. Capt. Benjamin Ward died possessed of it in 1774. The house was then called his mansion house, and was valued, with the land, at two hundred and forty pounds. The estate descended to his daughter Deborah, wife of Warwick Palfrey of Salem. She died, a widow, in 1806; and in the inventory of her estate this house is called "the old mansion house formerly of Mr. Benjamin Ward, deceased, the father of the deceased." Mrs. Palfrey's administrator, for five hundred and fifty dollars, conveyed the estate to Temple Hardy of Salem, baker, Dec. 6, 1816.** Mr. Hardy

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 153, leaf 154.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 203, leaf 193.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 203, leaf 192.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 113.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 105.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 82a.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 185.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 186.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 112.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 67.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 150.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 16.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 14.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 211, leaf 183.

for three thousand dollars, conveyed the house and lot to Stephen B. Ives of Salem, bookseller, March 8, 1853.* Mr. Ives, for thirty-six hundred dollars, conveyed the estate to David P. Wetherbee of Salem April 12, 1871.† Mr. Wetherbee died in 1874: and the trustee under his will conveyed the house and land to the county of Essex Feb. 28, 1887.‡ The county has since owned the estate. The frontispiece is a view of this ancient house, and shows the overhanging second story.

The southern end of the lot, south of the lower dashes, was conveyed by Abraham Browne, with the consent of his mother Sarah, then wife of William Healy, to Mr. Richard Pytharg of Salem, sadler, March 29, 1682.§ Mr. Prytherich (or Pytharg) and his wife conveyed it to Rev. Samuel Cheever of Marblehead and his wife Ruth Aug. 15, 1694;|| and Mr. and Mrs. Cheever, for ten pounds and eight shillings, conveyed it to Mr. Ward July 16, 1696.¶ Mr. Ward died possessed of it in 1732.

John Cromwell House. This lot was a part of the James Browne lot of which he died seized in 1676, having devised this lot and other land to his son Samuel Brown, subject to the life interest of his (Samuel's) mother Sarah Brown. Samuel probably conveyed it to his mother, who conveyed it to her son James Brown of Salem, glazier, before Feb. 23, 1677, when he conveyed it, for seven pounds and four shillings, to Richard Pritharch of Salem, sadler.** Mr. Pritharch erected a house upon the lot immediately; and, for fifty pounds, conveyed the house and lot to John Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer, July 3, 1693.†† Mr. Cromwell died in 1700; and his surviv-

ing executor, and heirs, widow Anna Phippen, and Jane, wife of Jonathan Pickering, shipwright, for twenty pounds conveyed the house and lot to John Webb of Salem, carpenter, Anna's son-in-law, March 10, 1709.* Mr. Webb built a new house thereon before he sold the estate in 1749.

James Browne House. This lot was a part of the lot conveyed by Christopher Waller to James Browne of Newbury, glazier, together with the house thereon, in which Mr. Waller then lived, July 14, 1664.† Mr. Waller had probably erected the house immediately after his sale of his other house to Mathew Price May 23, 1662, as stated above. Mr. Browne moved to Salem, and lived here. He died in 1676, having devised the house and lot to his wife Sarah Browne for life and the remainder to his son Samuel. Samuel probably conveyed the lot and house to his brother James Browne then living in Newbury, glazier, who conveyed the lot, for fifteen pounds, to Jonathan Glover of Salem, house carpenter, June 17, 1710.‡ The house was gone.

Joseph Masury House. This was a part of the Christopher Waller lot. He conveyed the half part west of the dashes and a part of the adjoining lot to John Marston of Salem, for three pounds, Jan. 1, 1657-8.§ Mr. Marston purchased, probably of Mr. Waller, the eastern half of the lot before May 20, 1670, when he conveyed this lot, for love, to his son-in-law Samuel Pickworth and wife Sarah (daughter of Mr. Marston).|| Mr. Pickworth erected a dwelling house upon the lot, and five years later entered into the service of the colony in Capt. Joseph Gardiner's company, being corporal. He was slain by the Indians in December, 1675, while without the garrison. In the inventory of his estate, taken in 1676, his house and lot are appraised at fifty-

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 474, leaf 97.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 820, leaf 19.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1191, leaf 285.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 20.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 23.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 142.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 184.

††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 129.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 22, leaf 60.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 82a.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 23, leaf 187.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 47.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 89.

five pounds. His widow, Sarah married, secondly, Joseph Masury of Salem, laborer, who paid the children (Samuel, Sarah, Hannah and Mary Pickworth) of the deceased their shares in the estate. Mr. Masury mortgaged the house and lot, for nine pounds, to William Browne, esq., of Salem, merchant, Nov. 19, 1705.* This mortgage was evidently foreclosed as Mr. Browne, for thirteen pounds and seven shillings, conveyed his interest in the house and lot to widow Judah Masury of Salem Dec. 5, 1710.† On the next day she conveyed the estate for twenty-four pounds, to Joshua Mackmillan of Salem.‡ She was then living in the house, and she subsequently married Mr. Mackmillan to whom she had conveyed the estate. They evidently built an addition to the western end of the house, and then conveyed the old or eastern end of the house, the lower room, chamber, garret and cellar, for fifty pounds, to her son Samuel Masury of Salem, fisherman, Jan. 8, 1728.‡ Mr. Masury, for sixty pounds, conveyed his end of the house and one-half of the lot to David Glover of Salem, housewright, June 28, 1737.§ Mr. Glover, for twenty-two pounds, conveyed his half of the lot and the east end of the house to Joshua Trask of Salem, mariner, April 5, 1743.|| Joshua Mackmillan died possessed of the western end of the house and lot in 1733; and his brother John Mackmillan of Salem, housewright, one of the heirs, released the estate to Mr. Trask Dec. 13, 1743.¶ Mr. Trask died possessed of it before Jan. 22, 1762, when his widow Elizabeth Trask released the house and lot to her son Joseph Trask of Salem, mariner.** Joseph Trask lived in the house, and conveyed the estate for fifty-three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, to David Phippen of

Salem, gentleman, March 14, 1763.* For eighty-three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, Mr. Phippen conveyed the house and lot to widow Priscilla Hodges of Salem Dec. 25, 1769;† and the house was gone before 1807.

John Marston House. John Whitlock owned the western half of this and the Masury lot very early, and Christopher Waller owned it Jan. 1, 1657-8, when he conveyed it with the Masury lot adjoining, to John Marston of Salem, carpenter, the houses of the grantee and of William Marston, which had been erected upon the lot.‡ William Marston of Salem, mariner, owned the eastern half of the lot March 29, 1685-6, when he mortgaged it with the house thereon to his brother John Marston, for five pounds and seven shillings in silver.§ The mortgage was foreclosed soon after 1694, and John Marston, of Salem, carpenter, conveyed the southeastern corner, within the dashes, with the house, to Thomas Marston of Salem, mariner. John Marston conveyed the remainder of the lot, with no house thereon, for forty pounds, to Thomas Marston Sept. 2, 1700.|| Thomas Marston died in 1702, possessed of both parts of this lot, the "old house" being on the smaller part of the lot. In the inventory of his estate the house and lot are valued at forty-five pounds. The house was gone before May 31, 1733, when Philip English, merchant, Philip English, jr., innholder, John English, mariner, William Browne, mariner, and his wife Mary, and John Touzel, mariner, and his wife Susannah, all of Salem, for five shillings conveyed the lot to Rev. George Pigot of Marblehead, missionary, William Fairfax, esq., James Gibson, merchant, Jacob Manning, gunsmith, and John Shillaber, shopkeeper, all of Salem, a committee appointed to build an Episcopal church

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 123.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 23, leaf 10.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 46, leaf 273.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 74, leaf 31.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 82, leaf 229.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 86, leaf 137.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 109, leaf 256.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 111, leaf 167.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 127, leaf 41.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 47.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 178.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 24.

in Salem,* and St. Peter's church was erected thereon.

Nathaniel Gedney House. John Gedney, sr., of Salem, vintner, owned this lot and "dwelling house newly" built June 18, 1661, when he conveyed the house and lot, for love, to his son John Gedney, jr., of Salem, mariner.† Mr. William Sweatland lived in the house in 1677. John Gedney, jr., died in 1684, leaving two sons, Nathaniel and William Gedney, both of Salem. Nathaniel was a mariner, and William a merchant. William released his interest in the estate to his brother Nathaniel Nov. 23, 1696.‡ Nathaniel Gedney died in 1701; and the house was occupied by his widow Mary Gedney Sept. 18, 1704, when his mother Susanna and her then husband, Deliverance Parkman of Salem, merchant, released the house and lot to the surviving son William Gedney.§ How much longer the house stood is uncertain.

William and Hannah Roach House. John Gedney of Salem, vintner, possessed this house and that part of the lot west of the dashes 12: 11 mo: 1661, when, for love, he conveyed the estate to his son-in-law Nicholas Potter, sr., of Salem, bricklayer, and his wife Mary (daughter of the grantor).† Mr. Potter died 18: 8: 1677, having devised the estate to his six children, Samuel, Benjamin, Sarah, Mary, Hannah and Bethiah. By an agreement, made Aug. 14, 1697, among the last three named, probably the only survivors of the family, Mary who had married Samuel Elson, Hannah, William Roach, and Bethiah, Thomas Witt, the house and lot were assigned to the said William Roach and his wife Hannah.|| Mr. Roach died before 1715, and his widow married, secondly, Daniel Darling of Salem, cordwainer, April 15, 1717.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling, for love, conveyed the house and lot to her son William Roach of Provincetown, tanner, July 16, 1718;* and the house was gone before April 13, 1732, when the lot was sold by Mr. Roach, for fifty pounds, to Daniel Needham of Salem, cabinet-maker.†

The strip of land east of the dashes was originally owned with the Eastwick lot. One Burrowes, a cooper, owned it very early. It was next owned by Capt. Benjamin Fermaies, whose widow died possessed of it before 1661. Esther (or Hester) Eastwick, widow of Edward Eastwick, owned it before 1677, having probably obtained it in satisfaction of a claim against the estate of Benjamin Fermaies in or about 1666. Mrs. Eastwick, for four pounds and six shillings, conveyed this strip to William Roach Feb. 16, 1696-7.‡ Mr. Roach was a weaver, and at that time a resident of Salem. It then became a part of his house lot.

Exercise Miles House. This house and lot belonged to Richard Stackhouse of Salem and his wife Susan July 20, 1658, when, for fifteen pounds, they conveyed the same to Isaac Page of Salem, bricklayer.§ The estate belonged to Joseph Miles as early as 1660. He died in 1693, possessed of the house and lot, the house being then "greatly impaired & Gone to Decay." In his will he devised the estate to his wife Exercise Miles. Their daughter Sarah's husband, Thomas Elkins of Salem, coaster, "repaired and amended" the house at the request of the widow, who died in the summer of 1704, having devised the estate to her said son-in-law Thomas Elkins. At the time of Mr. Miles' decease the house and lot were appraised at ten pounds, and at Mrs. Miles' death the house was valued at twenty pounds and the land at ten pounds. Mr. Elkins, for sixty pounds, mortgaged the estate to Col. Samuel

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 65, leaf 24.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 35.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 178.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 16, leaf 136.

||Essex County Probate Records, book 304, page 451.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 217.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 60, leaf 212.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 204.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 40.

Browne, esq., of Salem Oct. 10, 1718.* Sarah, wife of Edward Knowles of Eastham, yeoman, and daughter of Thomas Elkins, who had deceased, for five pounds, released her share of the estate to Colonel Browne Aug. 18, 1726;* and on the same day Stephen Snow of Eastham, husbandman, who married Margaret, daughter of Mr. Elkins, released her interest in the house and lot, for five pounds to Colonel Browne.† The house was gone before 1731.

Stephen Haskett House. This house and lot and the lot of Benjamin Ellingwood belonged to Rev. Edward Norris, teacher of the Church of Salem, 31: 6: 1657, when he conveyed the same to John Marsh of Salem, cordwinder.‡ For twenty-seven pounds and ten shillings, Mr. Marsh conveyed the house and lot, orchard, garden, yard, etc., to Mr. Philip Cromwell of Salem Dec. 20, 1660.§ In 1661, Samuel Beadle occupied the place. For eighty-eight pounds, Mr. Cromwell conveyed the dwelling house and lot and a soap house, "two coppers set up in ye same," etc., to Stephen Haskett of Salem, soap-boiler, Jan. 2, 1664-5.|| Mr. Haskett died in or before 1709, possessed of the lot, the house being gone.

Benjamin Ellingwood House. This lot was a part of the house lot of Rev. Edward Norris which he conveyed to John Marsh, as above, 31: 6: 1657,‡ and which Mr. Marsh conveyed to Philip Cromwell, as above, Dec. 20, 1660.§ Mr. Cromwell conveyed it with the rest of the lot to Stephen Haskett, as above, Jan. 2, 1664-5.|| Mr. Haskett, for twenty pounds, conveyed this lot and a "highway" twelve feet wide on the eastern side of his lot from this lot to the highway by North river, to William Bath of Beverly, fisherman, Oct. 2, 1677.¶ Mr. Bath erected the house, and lived in it.

He purchased of widow Eastwick of Salem, for four pounds, seven shillings and six pence, a way on the east side of Mrs. Eastwick's lot twelve feet wide, from this lot to the lane (Brown street), June 4, 1698.* Mr. Bath, for the support of himself for life, "in my old age," conveyed the house and lot and the two ways to Benjamin Ellingwood of Beverly, coaster, Oct. 13, 1699.† Mr. Ellingwood, who still lived in Beverly, for twenty-six pounds, conveyed the house and lot and the ways of twelve feet wide, to Daniel Stone of Salem, mariner, Feb. 24, 1700-1.‡ Mr. Stone died before May 16, 1721, intestate, and his son and administrator, Daniel Stone of Hopkinton, husbandman, for twenty-six pounds, conveyed "ye old dwelling house" and lot and ways to John Williams of Salem, cooper, June 20, 1721.§ The house was gone soon after.

Esther Eastwick House. This lot and that part of the William and Elizabeth Roach lot lying east of the dashes were owned by one Burrowes very early. They were next owned by Capt. Benjamin Fermaies, whose widow died possessed of the whole lot with a house upon it before 1661. Esther (or, Hester) Eastwick, widow of Edward Eastwick, owned the whole lot before 1677, having perhaps inherited it from Mr. Fermaies about 1666. Mrs. Eastwick conveyed the strip included in the Roach lot to Mr. Roach Feb. 16, 1696-7,|| and died about 1700. The house and lot descended to Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Searle, and Elizabeth's brother Eastwick Bush. The house was standing in 1702, and gone in 1715.

William Gedney Lot. This lot was a part of the homestead estate of George Williams, who died in 1654, having devised the house and lot to his son John Williams after the death of the testator's

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 35, leaf 45.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 47, leaf 93.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 57.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 37.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 94.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 162.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 40.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 208.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 97.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 39, leaf 23.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 204.

wife, who died a few months after her husband. John Williams conveyed this lot with a house thereon to John Gedney of Salem, vintner, about 1659. Mr. Gedney, for love, conveyed the lot, no house being mentioned, to his son John Gedney, jr., of Salem, mariner, Aug. 28, 1667.* Mr. Gedney died possessed of the lot in 1684. The lot was then valued at thirty pounds. His widow, Susannah Gedney of Salem, for love, conveyed it to her sons William and Nathaniel Gedney Oct. 16, 1689.† Nathaniel Gedney, for fifteen pounds, released his interest in the land to his brother William Gedney July 6, 1696.‡ William Gedney died possessed of the lot in 1730.

Estate of Samuel Williams House. This lot was a part of the homestead of George Williams in 1654, when he died possessed of it. In his will he devised the estate to his son John Williams of Salem, who, for six pounds, conveyed this lot and a lot of the same size on the east side of it to Samuel Williams of Salem, cooper, and John Gedney of Salem Dec. 14, 1658.§ Apparently a division of the lot was made before 1672, by the grantees, Samuel Williams taking this lot as his half. Mr. Williams erected a house upon this lot, and died in 1689 possessed of the lot and the house and shop thereon, it being his homestead. The estate was then appraised at one hundred and thirty pounds. He devised his entire estate to his wife Mary, and if anything remained at her decease it was to go to his children; but the administrator of the estate, for forty-four pounds, conveyed the house and lot and orchard to William Browne, esq., of Salem, Nov. 1, 1706.|| Mr. Browne died in 1716; and his sons Samuel Browne and John Browne, his executors and residuary devisees, for forty-eight pounds, conveyed the house and lot to John Williams of Salem, cooper,

Nov. 12, 1716.* In this conveyance the house is described as "a dwelling house old." Mr. Williams died possessed of the house and lot in 1732; and in the division of his estate, in 1750, the house and lot were assigned to his daughter Anstice, wife of Capt. John Crowninshield. The house was gone in 1755, while Mrs. Crowninshield owned the lot.

John Higginson Lot. This lot was a part of the homestead of George Williams in 1654, when he died possessed of it. He devised the homestead to his son John Williams after the decease of the widow. John Williams of Salem, for six pounds, conveyed this lot and the lot west of it to Samuel Williams of Salem, cooper, and John Gedney of Salem Dec. 14, 1658.† Apparently a division of the lot was made, John Gedney taking the eastern half, which was this lot. Isaac Williams of Salem, shoemaker, owned this lot June 29, 1672, when, for eight pounds, he conveyed it to John Higginson, sr., of Salem;‡ and Mr. Higginson, for love, conveyed it to his son John Higginson, jr., Sept. 1, 1676.‡ Colonel Higginson owned it until his decease, March 23, 1719.

John Higginson House. That part of this lot west of the dashes was the estate of Daniel Rumball as early as 1658. In the spring of 1660, he exchanged a part of the lot for some land in the pen common with the town. At a general town meeting held April 30, 1660, it was "voted that Goodman Rumble shalle haue a peec of ground In the penn wheare it maye be Leaft prediudife to the towne in Leiu of the ground hee spared to build vppon a house for mr Higginson: foot for foot: to be Layed owt by the select men." Upon this lot the town built a "ministry house" for Rev. John Higginson, the then new pastor of the church in Salem. Mr. Rumball's house probably went to decay some years later, the land being transferred to Mr. Higginson.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 20.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 252.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 141.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 69.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19, leaf 96.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 31, leaf 116.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 69.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 179.

The strip east of the dashes was conveyed by John Williams of Salem, for seven pounds paid by Capt. George Corwin for the use of Mr. Higginson and thirty shillings in silver paid by Mr. Higginson, to Mr. Higginson Nov. 20, 1682.* Mr. Higginson's barn then stood upon this strip, and his house on the front of the main part of the lot. Mr. Higginson died Dec. 9, 1708, having devised the house and lot, garden and orchard, to his son John Higginson. It was then valued at seventy-five pounds, the house being of considerable size. Colonel Higginson died March 23, 1719-20, possessed of the estate. In his will he had devised the house and land to his wife for life and then to his daughter Mary, wife of James, Lindall, and her children. Mrs. Lindall died in 1753, and left three children Timothy Lindall, Sarah Lutwyche and Abigail Jennison. Sarah released her interest in the estate to her sister Abigail Jennison, Sarah being of Boston and Abigail of Salem, both widows, July 29, 1754.† Mrs. Jennison then lived in the house. Timothy and Abigail divided the estate July 31, 1754, Abigail taking the house and that part of the lot.‡ Mrs. Jennison removed to Danvers before 1759, when the house was occupied by Ruth Putnam and William Patterson, a mariner. Mrs. Jennison conveyed the house and lot, for one hundred and seventy-three pounds, to Mr. Patterson Jan. 1, 1761.§ Mr. Patterson died in 1770; and his administratrix conveyed the "old house" and lot, for twenty-three pounds, six shillings, and eight pence, to Jonathan Andrew of Salem, gentleman, May 9, 1771;|| and the house was gone before 1788.

Estate of John Williams House. The lot of William Gedney and Estate of Samuel Williams, the two John Higginson lots, this lot and lot of Thomas Mason comprised the estate of George Williams, who

died in 1654, having devised the entire estate to his son John Williams after the decease of the testator's wife Mary. Before 1661, four houses were standing upon the entire lot. John Williams died in the winter of 1696-7, and the heirs divided the real estate Oct. 5, 1700. The land and orchard, and the buildings, consisting of a house, small barn and shop, were then appraised at seventy-five pounds. The dwelling house was then called "very old." The orchard had an area of about an acre, and the trees were then old and decayed. The house and land around it was released to the eldest son, John Williams, subject to the interest of his mother. John Williams took the old house down soon after 1702.

Thomas Mason House. This lot was a part of the homestead of George Williams who died in 1654, having devised the estate to his son John Williams after the decease of the testator's wife, Mary. John Williams, then of Salem, cooper, conveyed this lot to Ephraim Skerry of Salem, cordwinder, June 17, 1668.* Mr. Skerry built a house upon the lot, and died possessed of the estate in 1676. It was then valued at one hundred and three pounds. His widow, Martha Wells of Boston, who was also administratrix of his estate, and his children, Hannah Skerry of Boston, singlewoman, John Neale and wife Martha, and Elizabeth Skerry of Boston, singlewoman, for fifty pounds, conveyed the house and lot to Thomas Mason of Salem, fisherman, Dec. 29, 1694.† Mr. Mason probably removed the house about 1710.

John Best House. All the land between George Williams' estate and Winter street belonged to Thomas Watson of Salem, tailor, very early. Mr. Watson, conveyed this lot, which was a part of his homestead, to John Best of Salem, currier Nov. 25, 1671.‡ Mr. Best erected a two-story house upon the lot, and died possessed of the same in 1712, having de-

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 177.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 101, leaf 101.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 103, leaf 159.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 109, leaf 85.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 129, leaf 244.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 79.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 166.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 97.

vised the estate to his sons William and Benjamin Best. The will is dated May 9, 1704, and probably Benjamin Best died young. William Best lived in Newport, R. I., and was a mariner. He died in 1712, and his executor, for thirty-eight pounds, conveyed the estate, except the widow's dower, to George Hull of Beverly, cooper, John Best's wife's brother, April 8, 1713.* Mr. Hull, for love, conveyed it to David Best of Salem, a minor son of John Best, deceased, April 10, 1713.* The executor of the will of William Best aforesaid, for sixty pounds, conveyed the homestead or mansion house of said John Best to the latter's son David Best of Salem, currier, May 24, 1720.† David Best died possessed of the house and land in the summer of 1730; but the house was probably gone soon after.

William Browne Lot. Thomas Watson conveyed his homestead, of which this lot was a part, to Jacob Pudeater of Salem, blacksmith, for support of the grantor and his wife for their lives, Oct. 18, 1672.‡ Mr. Pudeater died in 1682, having devised the estate to his wife Ann for life, and the remainder to his cousin Isaac Pudeater. Mrs. Pudeater, who was executrix of her husband's will, for thirty pounds, conveyed this lot to William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, April 18, 1685.§ Mr. Browne died possessed of the lot in February, 1716.

Robert Brimsdon House. This was a part of the homestead of Thomas Watson which was conveyed to Jacob Pudeater as above stated. Mr. Pudeater conveyed this lot to John Knight, sr., of Beverly Jan. 24, 1674,|| Mr. Watson having sold it to Thomas Brockett, who in turn had sold it to Mr. Knight, but Mr. Watson having died without giving a deed of the lot. Mr. Knight was a yeoman, and removed to Salem. He (or Thomas Brackett, after 1661) built upon this lot

a house 26x18 feet, and conveyed the house and lot to Robert Brimsdon (or, Brimsdell) of Boston, merchant, Oct. 16, 1673 (1674?)* Mr. Brimsdon let the house, and in the spring of 1681 a Mr. Mould was living in it. Mr. Brimsdon died in Boston about 1705(?), and his children, Benjamin Bronsdon of Boston, merchant (the deceased's only son), Samuel Greenwood of Boston, shipwright (executor of the will of the deceased), and his wife Elizabeth, Jonathan Evans of Boston, merchant, and his wife Mary, and William Clark and his wife Sarah, for twenty pounds, conveyed the house and lot to John Williams of Salem, cooper, Oct. 20, 1708.† For one hundred pounds, Mr. Williams conveyed the house and lot to Peter Cheever of Salem, cordwainer, Sept. 13, 1728.‡ Mr. Cheever lived in the house, and conveyed the house and lot, for five shillings and his support for life, to Joseph Pratt of Salem, fisherman, May 8, 1780.§ For two hundred and sixty pounds, Mr. Pratt, who was then of Orford, N. H., yeoman, conveyed the house and lot to James Wright of Salem, baker, June 18, 1793.|| The house was apparently gone about 1800, while Mr. Wright owned the land.

Estate of Bartholmew Gedney House. This was a part of the Thomas Watson homestead, which he conveyed to Jacob Pudeater Oct. 18, 1672.¶ Mr. Pudeater, for thirty pounds, conveyed this house and lot, "formerly house and land of Goodman Watson, deceased," to John Greenslade of Salem, glover, May 22, 1681.** The house was small. Mr. Greenslit (as the probate records give his name) died, probably at sea, in 1693. The house and lot were then appraised at twenty pounds. The heirs apparently conveyed the house and lot to Col. Bartholmew Gedney of

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 26, leaf 133.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 53, leaf 158.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 162.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 33.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 116.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 115.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 21, leaf 8.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 60, leaf 185.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 138, leaf 208.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 156, leaf 182.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 162.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 1.

Salem immediately, as he died possessed of the estate Feb. 28, 1697-8. It fell to his daughter Deborah, who married Francis Clarke of Boston, merchant, and, for twenty pounds, they conveyed the house and lot to Philip English of Salem, merchant, Jan. 15, 1705-6.* The house was gone before Mr. English's death, 1735.

William Browne House. This was a part of the homestead of Thomas Watson of Salem, tailor, very early, and he conveyed the lot at the southeastern corner, south of the dashes, to Jacob Pudeator of Salem, blacksmith, April 14, 1668.† Mr. Watson conveyed the remainder of the lot (and the Gedney lot with the house thereon) to Mr. Pudeator, for support of the grantor and his wife for their lives, Oct. 18, 1672.‡ Mr. Pudeator carried on his blacksmithing business here, and died in 1682, having devised the estate to his wife Ann for her life, and appointed her executrix of his will. There were then two dwelling houses, barn, shop and orchard upon the lot, which were appraised at two hundred and ten pounds. The location of the house of Mr. Pudeator is marked on the map, but the location of the other house is unknown to the writer. It was gone early, and no trace of its exact location has been discovered. Mrs. Pudeator lived here until the fateful summer of 1692. She was condemned as a witch, and executed Sept. 22, 1692, being about seventy years of age. According to the will of Mr. Pudeator, after his wife's decease the property descended to his cousin Isaac Pudeator. No conveyance has been found from him; and William Browne was in possession soon after. Mr. Browne owned the estate until his decease in 1713, when the house was probably gone.

NOTES.

Michael Beard published to Susannah Townsend, both of Salem, Aug. 28, 1779.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 26, leaf 134.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 161.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 162.

Thomas Beavens published to Sarah Briggs, both of Salem, Jan. 15, 1780.

—*Salem town records.*

Thomas Beard of Salem, 1629, shoemaker, came that year in the Mayflower, was freeman May 10, 1643; and bought next year the house and land of Nicholas Shapleigh at Portsmouth, then called Strawberry Bank.—*Savage.*

Robert Beck married Mary Hutchings Nov. 22, 1780.—*Gloucester town records.*

Joseph Beck died July 12, 1752, aged seventy-four years and nine months (Joshua Coffin).—*Newbury town records.*

A SPRING STORM.

Mr. HALL,

As one Corner of your Gazette is devoted to the Muses, your giving the following Lines a Place therein may amuse some of your Readers; though I must confess they are out of Season, as the Thoughts were suggested by the violent Storm, which we had on the last of March and first of April, 1768.

Your's,

Y. Z.

A SPRING STORM

WHEN from the southern Climes, the God of Day
To bless our Hemisphere directs his way;
And through the Groves the feather'd Warblers
sing
In Notes melodious, to salute the spring;
Rough Boreas, dreading his approaching Fate,
(Possess'd of Power unlimited so late,
When Winter's Rigours, spreading all around,
Heap'd Desolation o'er the stiffen'd Ground,)
With all the Malice Envy can inspire
Relists the Influence of his genial Fire;
Calls forth his airy Pow'rs, unlocks their Caves,
Knocks off their Fetters, and commands the
Slaves,
Regardless of their native Woods and Dens,
To blow their Blasts o'er Seas, Bogs, Lakes, and
Fens,
Till dusky Clouds the Mountains Tops beset,
Convulse the Air, and second Chaos threat.
The *Giant Furies*, now with Malice fell,
(Like *Satan*, *Sin* and *Death* escap'd from *Hell*)
Traverse without Controul Earth, Sea and Air,
And now to execute their Charge prepare.
First Neptune's Empire the rude Shock sustains,
To foaming Mountains swell his liquid Plains,
While from their hoary Tops dark Vapours rise,
Till thick'ning Clouds and Mists obscure the Skies:

The gath'ring Storm, with unremiting Roar,
Rolls on majestick tow'rd the distant Shore.

Mean while from humble Vales and prostrate
Plains;

From Mountains Tops, which wave their thagg'd
Manes;

From Rivers, charg'd with Tribute for the Deep;
From stagnant Lakes, where future Aquas sleep;
From Quagmires, Marshes, Bogs and Common-
Shores,

(Where Mud-Nymphs sleep in *aromatick* Bow'rs,)

A fierce Detachment of th' Eolian Band

Collect the noxious Vapours o'er the Land;

And whirling them aloft, in mid-Air form

A bluft'ring Squadron for the destin'd Storm:

Their airy Forces join'd in dread Array

Move Eastward to obscure the rising Day,

Till meeting Eurus with his hostile Train,

Th' opposing Pow'rs a doubtful War maintain, }
With Conflict dire convulsing Sea and Main.

Phœbus, high thron'd above their jarring Sphere,
Shines on serene and guides the rolling Year;
Derides their Impotence, enjoys their Spite,
And sees these Sons of Chaos and old Night
By mutual Jarrs subvert each other's Power,
Till all descend in one prolifick Shower.

—*Essex Gazette, April 18-25, 1769.*

STORM OF OCTOBER 20, 1770.

One of the most violent and destructive storms of wind and rain that ever occurred on the New England coast prevailed on Saturday, Oct. 20, 1770. It began Friday night and continued most of the following day, the wind blowing from the north-northeast.

At noon the tide rose to an extraordinary height, being greater than any that had occurred since the famous tide of 1723, and within a foot as high as that. Vast quantities of salt hay floated from the marshes of Lynn; and the wind blew down stores, barns and sheds, unroofed houses, and tore up fences and trees. Along the coast it caused a large number of vessels to be wrecked and many lives to be lost.

Off the Isles of Shoals, fourteen schooners were engaged in fishing when the storm came on. One of the small vessels, belonging to the Shoals, Richard Randall, skipper, with four men on board, was anchored, as soon as the gale was upon them, but the wind and waves were so furious that the mainmast was cut away. Before this could be done the an-

chor was lost, and the vessel was driven through the merciless sea until the storm was past. They were soon overtaken by a sloop from Maine which towed the wreck into the harbor of Salem, Mass. Two of the schooners off the Shoals were driven ashore at Cape Ann, and the men saved. Another, belonging to Kittery, Benjamin Parsons, skipper, was stove to pieces on the rocks near Thatcher's island, and the captain and one of the men were drowned. Still another was driven on the eastern point of Duck island, and dashed to pieces. The skipper was drowned, but the rest of the men reached shore in safety, though their limbs and bodies were much bruised. The number of wives who were made widows and children orphans by this storm must have been large. In the joy and glow of youth and the strength of manhood the men sailed out from the town, and the widows and the fatherless day after day eagerly watched the offing, hoping against hope to witness the approach of the vessels on which their loved ones had gone out; but in vain.

At both Newbury and Gloucester goods in storehouses were also damaged.

A new ship, Captain Dunlap, master, left Newburyport as the storm came on, and was driven on Plum island. While pursuing its wayward course it struck a sloop belonging to Newbury, and stove it to pieces.

At Salem the wind prostrated fences, tore up trees, and injured bridges. On the south shore of North river, for a distance of a mile or more, firewood, timber, all sorts of lumber, as boards, plank and shingles, also staves, barrels, hogsheads, boats and other articles belonging to many persons were so promiscuously thrown together that the owners could not ascertain their respective property. About fifty cords of wood and fifteen or sixteen hundred bushels of sand for scrubbing floors were carried off from Barr's wharf at the North bridge. At the south side of the town, where most of the business was then done, the confusion

and destruction were much greater, vast quantities of lumber of various kinds and many boats being violently driven to the opposite shore. All the wharves were overflowed, and salt, sugar, and other perishable articles in the storehouses, of which there was a great amount, were destroyed by the water. The bridges over Forest river, one being on the same site as the present bridge, at the lead mills, and the other farther up the stream, were so much damaged that they were impassable. A large bridge at Danversport was also totally ruined. At Salem much damage was done to the vessels in the harbor and at the wharves. A schooner of large size broke away from her mooring, and dashed up against North bridge, being kept off the top of it with difficulty. The bridge was considerably injured. Another schooner, which was fastened at a wharf farther down the stream, also broke her cables and drove over a small sandy beach upon the grassy upland. Still another schooner of nearly eighty tons burden; that had lately arrived from the West Indies, broke away from the wharf and was driven in a similar manner up on the land to so great a height that it lay with its keel considerably above the high-water mark. In the southern section of the harbor were anchored a ship, a snow, a brig, and nine other vessels. They were driven from their anchorage, and forced up Forest river toward Captain Gardner's mills, which then occupied the site of the lead mills. Several of these vessels were laden, and ready to sail for the Straits and the West Indies. The brig, which was commanded by Captain Warren, and a schooner by Captain Wather were much damaged. Another schooner, commanded by Captain Motley, was driven so far on the land that it seemed impossible for the waves and wind to have performed the feat. The schooner of Capt. Samuel Webb was forced from its wharf across the harbor, and some distance up on the land of the opposite shore. With great difficulty the other vessels were prevented

from leaving the wharves. Only one ship in the harbor out-rose the storm successfully, and that was the *Antelope*, which was commanded by Captain Putnam.

In the harbor of Marblehead, twenty-one brigs, schooners and sloops were cast ashore, but none of them were very much injured.

A schooner, with no one on board, was driven on Deer island in Boston harbor, it being supposed that it had drifted from Lynn or Marblehead.

A ship from Glasgow, but last from Newbury, commanded by Capt. Dun, was lying at anchor in Nantasket road when the storm began. The cable that held it parted, and it was driven upon the flats in Braintree bay, but the masts being cut away it was prevented from driving farther ashore.

The day before the storm a small fishing schooner sailed from Salem, and was cast away in the storm at Scituate, the five persons on board being saved.

This storm was more disastrous to the commerce on our coast, than any other had been up to this date. Many valuable cargoes went to the bottom of the sea, more than a hundred vessels were wrecked, and a hundred lives lost.

NOTES.

S A L E M, April 25.

A very melancholy Accident happened, laft Saturday Morning, on board the Brig Pitt-Packet, commanded by Capt. Thomas Power, belonging to Marblehead, and bound in there from Cadiz: The Brig, when within about 7 Leagues of Cape-Ann, came across the Rose Man of War, was boarded, and two of her Men impressed; but these being, for some Reasons, released, the Lieutenant of the Rose, with a Number of Men, again boarded the Brig, in order to take some of the other Men, who, 4 in Number, had secured themselves in the Fore Peak, determining to defend themselves with some Harpoons, &c. they had provided for the

Purpose, as long as they had Life. The Lieutenant made use of moderate, kind and persuasive Arguments, and offered, first, to take but two, and afterwards but one, if they would surrender themselves; but all Proposals and Intreaties being ineffectual to induce them to come up, the Lieutenant informed them that he was determined to make use of Force; and the Sailors as resolutely protested that they would kill any who should attempt to take them: A Pistol Charge of Powder was first fired at them, which burnt the Face of one Michael Corbett: and afterwards another of them received a Pistol Shot in his Arm, which broke the Bone: This increased their Resolution of dying rather than to surrender: And their whole Conduct seemed to manifest such an Abhorrence of being forced on board a Man of War, as to prefer Death to such a Life as they deemed Slavery. --- They repeatedly declared they would kill the first Man that offered to approach them: And a Man the Lieutenant sent in to begin the Attack upon them, was considerably wounded; on which he retreated. The Lieutenant then told them that he would lead the Way to them himself: Corbett answered him, with the most solemn Protestations, and called Almighty God to Witness, that so sure as he advanced one Inch further, he should instantly lose his Life. The Lieutenant told them he had seen many a brave Fellow, should take a Pinch of Snuff, and then consider of it; which having deliberately done, he began to step towards them, when Corbett, agreeable to his Promise, immediately threw a Harpoon, which did instant Execution, it hit the Lieutenant near his Throat, and cut the jugular Vein; on which he only had Time to say, that they had taken his Life; and, gasping three or four Times, fell down and expired. The Sailors still continued to defend themselves, notwithstanding there was a large Number of Marines at this Time on board the Brig; but having provided themselves with a Quantity of Liquor, all but Corbett became so intoxicated there-

with that they were soon pulled out; he continued to defend himself for three Hours and an half after he killed the Lieutenant, and, it was thought, would have been killed upon the Spot, rather than have been taken, if he had retained the Use of his Limbs; but being also overcome with Liquor, was by that Means taken. The Lieutenant, we hear, was named Paddison, a young Gentleman between 20 and 30 Years of Age, and was much respected. The Captain of the Rose, after this tragical Affair, thought himself obliged to take Charge of the Brig, as well as the Men, and carried them to Boston. The Corpse of the Lieutenant was kept on board the Brig, where it was to remain till a Jury of Inquest should be summoned on the same. . . . Not one American belonged to the Brig.

We hear that a Number of Weavers are greatly wanted in some Townes in this populous County, the Country People being at much Trouble to get the great Quantities they spin wove into Cloth: Therefore a Number of that Business would undoubtedly find great Encouragement this Way. We are told by a Person belonging to Middleton, who is desirous of encouraging American Manufactures, that he has now a House empty, and will let any Person, who can carry on the Business properly, have the same, for one Year, Rent-free.

William Peabody, of Middleton, advertised for sale, May 4, 1769, "Between 90 and 100 Acres of Land, a Dwelling-House and Barn, with two Shops thereon: The whole Place well fenced with Stone Wall, and commodiously situated on the East Side of Ipswich River, within about one Mile and a Quarter of the Meeting-House, and 2 Miles of a Corn Mill.—40 and 50 Barrels of Cyder is made thereon, one Year with another, and before the Worms took to the Trees, upwards of 100 Barrels of Cyder were made in a Year. And a fine young Orchard is coming on. Also a Wood Lot about 3 Miles from the House; and 3 Acres and an Half of Winter and Spring Rye sowed on said Farm

And Also one Half of a Pew in Middleton Meeting House.

—*Essex Gazette, April 18-25, 1769.*

SALEM QUARTERLY COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 27 : 4 : 1654.

Present: Right worsh^t Joⁿ Endecott, dep-gov.; Mr. Sam^l Simonds, Capt. Rob^t Bridges, Maj. Dan : Deneson and Worsh^t Simon Bradstreete.

Jury of trials: Mr. Edmond Batter, George Gardner, Joseph Pope, Richard Leach, John Ruck, Sam^l Corning and John Neale of Salem; George Keyser, Tho : ffarrer, Rich : Blood and Will^m Mirriam of Lynn; and Thomas ffiske of Gloucester.

Grand jury: Mr. Will^m Browne, Mr. John Thorndike, John Raman, Rich : Bushup, John Kitchin and Nath^l Putnam of Salem; Edward Burcham, ffrancis Ingalls, Rob^t Mansfield and Nicholas Potter of Lynn; Mr. Moses Maverick of Marblehead; John Sibley of Manchester; and Robert Gowin of Wenham.

Timothie Allen v. ffrancis Simson.

Rich^d Rouland v. William Beale. For diet, etc.

Rich^d Rouland v. William Beale.

James Smith v. Will^m Beale.

Capt. Kempo Scibado v. Christopher Almey. For detaining his barque ten or eleven months.

Capt. Rob^t Keyne and Mr. Josias Winslow, attorneys to the John Beex & Company, undertakers of the iron works at Lynn and Braintree v. Mr. Joⁿ Gifford. Review of a verdict against the undertakers of £1366, 12s. at Ipswich court.

Christopher Collins v. Enoch Couldum. Defamation, for being ye occasion of Jane Collins lying ten weeks and upwards in prison and calling her witch and arraigning her at the bar.

Joseph Jencks, jr. v. John Gillo. Review.

Georg Harding confessed judgment due to Mr. Edmond Batter.

William Beale v. James Smith and Rich : Rowland in behalf of his wife for taking away his kettle and boat.

Mr. Charles Gott, attorney to Mr. Hugh Peters v. Widow Hardy. For withholding a ten-acre lot that was formerly Mr. Sam^l Skelton's.

[Gervis Garford of Salem, gentleman, for eighty pounds, conveyed to Elizabeth Hardee of Salem, widow, his dwelling house and ten acres of arable land, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of meadow near Draper's point on Bass river, adjoining to the house, and 80 acres of land lying between Lord's hill and Birch plain on Bass river side in Salem, 26 : 7 : 1653. Copied from Salem records by Hilliard Veren, recorder.

Granted to Jn^o Hordey, 27 : 10 : 1638, 40 acres of upland and 6 acres of meadow to the east of land granted to Richard Dodge. Copy, by Edmond Batter.

—*Files.*]

Mr. Robert Lord v. Mr. Henry Webb. Imprisoning and slandering him.

Mr. Joseph Juett v. Hugh Gunnison.

[Writ: Mr. Joseph Jewet v. Hugh Gunnison; dated 9 : 3 : 1654; by the court, Jonath : Meyng. Bond of the defendant and George Halsall to Richard Wayte, marshall, who served the writ, 12 : 3 : 1654.—*Files.*]

Mr. William Payne v. John Devorix.

Capt. Robert Harding v. Mr. William Browne. For part of the common charges of the ship Happy Entrance.

John Sandie of Marblehead died intestate; his widow Mary Sandy appointed administratrix. Inventory: amount, £80. The eldest son to have £10 at twenty-one years of age. The other two children to have £5 apiece. The widow is enjoined to bring up the children to read and write.

James Smith sworn constable of Marblehead.

John Hood and Joseph Mansfield sworn constables of Lynn.

Hen Ley sworn constable for Manchester.

Rich : Window sworn constable for Gloucester.

Rob^t Gowin of Wenham to serve on grand jury in place of Edward Spaldin.

The execution against the town of Gloucester for fine respitted.

Capt. Robt. Harding v. James Harman. Debt.

Mr. John Endecott, jr., attorney to Mr. Edward Prescott v. Capt. Will^m Hathorne, Mr. Henry Bartholmew and Thomas Wilkes, administrators of the estate of Rich: Hollingworth. For the building of a vessel now on the stocks.

Mr. George Corwine v. Capt. Hathorne, Mr. Henry Bartholmew, Thomas Wilkes and Susanna Hollingworth, administrators of the estate of Rich: Hollingworth. Debt.

Henry Cooke v. Capt. Hathorne and Mr. Henry Bartholmew, administrators of the estate of Richard Hollingworth. Debt.

Mr. John Gidney v. Capt. Will^m Hathorne and Thomas Wilkes, administrators of the estate of Rich: Hollingworth. Debt.

Thomas Ruck v. Capt. Hathorne and Mr. Henry Bartholmew, administrators of the estate of Rich: Hollingworth. For breach of a bond.

Mr. William Browne v. Capt. Robert Harding.

Nathaniel Pickman v. William Hollingworth. Debt.

Mr. John Giffard v. Francis Perry. Debt.

Francis Perry v. Mr. John Giffard and his wife. Defamation; for saying that he was a base rogue and such like speeches.

John Norman v. John Horne. Case about the North field.

Elias Stileman, sr., v. Timothie Blatchford. Debt.

Mr. Henry Bartholmew brought in inventory of the estate of Ric: Hollingworth, jr. [Inventory of Richard Hollingworth of Salem, lately deceased, taken 26: 3: 1654 (?), by Walter Price and Samuell Archard. Amount, £317, 18s, 6d; real, £43, 15s; personal, £274, 3s, 6d. House, etc.; land on Darby fort

side; land in the neck, near Tho: Pickton's; land I bought of Mr. Steevens. Due from Thomas Warner of Cape Porpus, Maj. Sedgwick, John Hudson and Francis Hudson.—*Files.*]

Edward Gasgoine v. Capt. Wm. Hathorne and Thomas Wilkes, administrators of the estate of Rich: Hollingworth. Debt.

Mr. Francis Johnson v. Capt. Wm. Hathorne and Henry Bartholmew, administrators of the estate of Rich: Hollingworth. Debt.

James Harman v. Capt. Robert Harding. For his part of Happy Entrance, etc.

Philip Crumwell v. Edward Wilson.

John Codner brought in an inventory of the estate of John Elie. Amount, £25, 6s.

Hannah Roff appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband Daniel Roff of Rowley, deceased, intestate. Inventory, £74, 17s, 8d.

[Inventory of the estate of Daniel Rofe of Ipswich, deceased, taken June 24, 1654, by Daniel Thurston (his D mark), John Gage (his I mark) and Robert Lord. Amount, £74, 17s, 8d.; all personal. Due from the estate, £60, 5s, to Mr. Jewet, my father Humphrey Broadstreet, Goodman Weeks of Salem, John Woodam, Goodman Thurston, John Gage, Mr. Baker, Nath: Stow, Goodwife Elitrip, Mark Quilter, Lt. Remington, Goodman Kembball, Mr. Payne, John Tod, Goodwife Lumpkin, William Beale and Major Denison.—*Files.*]

28: 4 mo, commissioners of this county brought in their votes for treasurer, and Mr. William Bartholomew was chosen treasurer.

Will of George Burrill of Lynn; imperfect in regard of execution. His three sons appointed administrators. Inventory, £848, 10s.

[This will is on file; and it was printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume V, page 103.

Inventory of the estate of George Burrill, sr., of Lynn, deceased, taken 21: 4:

1654, by Francis Ingals (his P mark) and Edward Burcham. Amount, £848, 10s; real, £344, 10s; personal, £504. Part of house in Boston. Due to him in old England, £60.

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Will of William Wake proved. Inventory, £60, 8s, 6d. Mr. Walter Price and Hilliard Vearin appointed administrators.

[The will of William Wake is on file; and it was printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume V, page 132.

Inventory of the estate of William Wake, taken 22: 4: 1654, by Edmond Batter and Elias Stileman. Amount, £60; real, £10; personal, £50. He owed £60, 2s, 9d.

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William Longley of Lynn sworn sealer of weights and measures for that town.

Andrew Tarras, servant to Left. Appleton, to be well whipped and serve his master longer, for using threatening words before his master's face and in his master's house against his fellow-servants, and opposing his master's commands. Witnesses: Mrs. Hannah Appleton and Michael Shaw.

Form of oath of sealer of weights and measures drawn by Captain Bridges.

Will of Thomas Trusler of Salem proved by Mr. Thomas Gardner and Rob^t Moulton, sr. Inventory, £188, 12s, 8d.

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Trusler, deceased, taken 5: 1 mo: 1653-4, by Thomas Spooner and Robt Moulton, sr. Amount, £198, 18s, 6d; real, £72; personal, £126, 18s, 6d. Mansion house, barn, land, etc.; house near John Kitchens; marsh and upland where the brickkiln is; a ten-acre lot near John Smith's and one near Mrs. Bacon's in the North field; and a farm near father Moulton's of 116 acres. Some bedding at Mr. Edm: Batter's. The deceased owed Mr. Wm. Browne and Mr. Phil: Crumwell.—Files.]

Anthony Buxton appointed administrator of the estate of his brother Thomas Buxton of Salem.

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Buxton, lately deceased, taken 5: 4 mo: 1654, by Thomas Gardner, sr., and Michael Shafien. Amount, £52, 8s; real, £12; personal, £40, 8s. A little house and lot (11 acres) in the north neck, £8.—Files.]

Edward Baker of Lynn discharged from training, because of inability.

John Rogers of Wenham discharged from training because of poverty and infirmity of body.

29: 4: 1654.

Widow Ager brought in will of her deceased husband William Ager. Sworn to and proved by Elias Stileman and Nath: Pickman. Inventory, £43, 14s, 8d.


[The will of Will^m Ager, proved Nov. —, 1654 is on file, and it was printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume V, page 132.

Inventory of the estate of William Ager, taken 20: 4: 1654, by Edmund Batter and Elias Stileman. Amount, £43, 14s, 8d; real, £24; personal, £19, 14s, 8d. House and land.

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William* Scruggs of Salem died intestate, and his widow was appointed administratrix. Inventory, £244, 10s, 2d. An agreement between her and her son-in-law approved.

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Scruggs, taken 24: 4: 1654, by Roger Conant, Nicholas Patch and William Dodg. Amount, £244, 10s, 2d; real, £122; personal, £122, 10s, 2d.

24: 4: 1654, Margery Scruggs of Salem, widow, conveyed to her son-in-law, John Raymont her land and goods for £5 per year as long as she lives. She signed by mark . Witnesses: Roger Conant, Nicholas Patch and William Dodg. The last two witnesses swore to it before Elias Stileman, clerk.

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John Bayley, presented for not going home to his wife, discharged. Witnesses:

*Evidently a mistake for Thomas.

Mr. Maverick and Mr. Batter, who testified to his care to get her over to him and she desiring him not to hasten his coming to her, having a comfortable estate to live upon and to maintain her.

Mr. Henry Bartholmew and Thomas Wilkes, administrators of the estate of Rich: Hollingworth, confessed a judgment to Captain Trask and another to Rich Moore.

Mr. John Giffard and John Gerviss fined for striking Francis Perry in his own house.

Wife of Francis Perry presented for striking Mr. Gervis several times. Court decided it to be in defence of her husband. Admonished only.

John Burrill presented for striking Thomas Newell with a piece of rail. Court decided that he did it in his own defence. Discharged.

Nathaniell Masters presented for his wife being with child by him before they were married; the act having been committed in Pequott harbor. Certificate of the fact to be sent to that town.

John Kirtland fined for calling Edw: Richards rogue and base rogue several times, and that he would spend his blood upon such a rogue.

Widow Bachelder, of Wenham, admonished, etc., for charging several persons to be murderers and bloody men, thieves, back-biters and such as have made her house desolate, and for absence from meeting. Witnesses: John ffiske, Haggett's wife and another.

George Keaser released from his mark a year to be paid to the train band.

The county treasurer to pay a witness in Burill's case.

Mr. John Gerviss defaulted on an appeal.

James Vnderwood, who was fined for not going to his wife in England, has his fine remitted, it being shown that he has tried to get her here and that she is obstinate and adverse to coming to him.

Thomas Robbins fined for concealing, etc., Rog^r Long and Rog^r Bounte, two prisoners, who broke out of prison.

Thomas Wheeler of Lynn bound to this court by Captain Bridges for sinful and offensive speeches at a town meeting in February, 1653-4, in company of Rev. Mr. Cobbitt *unto Corah*. To make public acknowledgment.

30:4:1654.

William Hollingworth deposed that he heard his father Rich Hollingworth often say that the house in which he dwelt was his son Richard's, and that he had given it to him in consideration of work.

Susanna Hollingworth deposed as above, and that the father also said, "I will build another for my wife and myself to dwell in."

Nath^l Pickman deposed that Rich Hollingworth, deceased, said to him that the house on the south side of the lot that was by Mr. Corwethin's house in Salem he had given to his son William Hollingworth and the house he lived in to his son Rich: Hollingworth, and a parcel of land at Darby fort side near Mr. ffrend's lot, whether 10 or 20 acres. The deceased wished me to build him another house.

Cornelius Hulett gave bond to appear at the next court.

Thomas Wheeler and Joseph Armitage for himself and Mr. Ruck agree that certain goods shall remain in Mr. Wheeler's hands, execution to be paid in bar iron and Mr. Reddans Coram bills to Captain Savage. Execution of Mr. Cogshalls, served on goods by Thomas Wheeler mentioned.

Captain Bridges brought in several fines, amounting to £2 in bills of Mr. Riddan, and also accounts in hands of John ffuller and Joⁿ Witt, constables of Lynn.

Elizabeth Due to be whipped for a pernicious lie in saying that Mr. Zerobabell Endecott was father of her child, and at other times saying it was Cornelius Hulett's, and for fornication with said Hulett, who is the father of her child. She was servant to ye worsh^l John Endecott, esq., who sets her at liberty, having given her her time. [Dulzebella Bishopp and Mary Bishopp, one aged fifty and the

other twenty years, deposed that Elizabeth Dew, Mrs. Endicott's maid, came several times to our house on her mistress' business, and complained of Zerubabell Endicott's unseemly words and actions, and told about going with Benjamin Skarlet and Zerubabel to the farm, etc., etc., and that she had told it to Mary Gowen, etc. Cornelius had never even kissed her.—*Files.*]

Mr. Hen : Barthollmew brought in his records.

The marshall allowed £5 per year for gathering court fines.

Servants of the house allowed, two shillings to Rob : Prince, and 18 pence to Bethiah and Lydia.

Fines brought in, continued :—

John Bartoll of Marblehead, for striking, 40s.

Wife of goodman Linsford for some miscarriage, fined.

One overtaken in drink gave the marshall ten groats.

17 : 9 : 1654. Robert Dutch took oath of fidelity before John Endicott, dep.-gov.

Court, 28 : 9 : 1654.

Present : ye worship¹ Joⁿ Endecott, dept.-gov., wors¹ Simon Brodstreete, Daniell Deneson, serg.-maj., Capt. Rob^t Bridges and Mr. Hubbert, commissioner.

Grand jury : Mr. Edmond Batter, Jeffrey Massie, Mr. John Holgrave, Thomas Spooner, Thomas Wickes and Henry Herrick of Salem, Mr. Thomas Layton, Edmond ffarrinton, Thomas Couldum and John Mansfield of Lynn, William Browne of Gloucester, James Standidg of Manchester, and James Moulton of Wenham.

Jury of trials : Mr. Rog^r Conant, Serg. John Porter, Jacob Barney, Thomas Putnam, Mr. David Cerwethin, Michael Shaf- lin, Garrerd Spencer, Mr. Nathaniell Hanford, Rich : Johnson, Georg Taylor, Rob^t Dutch and John Gardner.

Mr. George Emery v. Mr. John Gifford. Debt.

Edward Baker v. Mr. John Bex & company and Mr. John Jeffard, agent for ye

company of undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn. Debt. Execution respitted.*

Gabrill Evans v. John Ridgaway. Debt.

Mr. William Browne v. Richard Margerum. Debt.

Capt. Robert Harding v. Mr. Will^m Browne. For withholding nine men's shares for ye ship Happy Entrance for hides, tallow, etc.

Giles Barye v. Daniell Salmon. Debt.

Edward Hilliard v. John Ridgaway. Debt, for freight of fish from Munhegin to Charlestown.

Mr. Henry Cowes and Francis Buers v. Mr. William Browne. For doctoring a chest of suges, a parcel of hides, etc.

Mr. Henry Cowes v. Mr. William Browne. Witholding a servant woman.

Nathaniell Putman v. Capt. ffancis Norton.

Capt. Robert Harding v. James Harmon. Account of ye ship Edne.

Thomas Wiggins v. Mr. John Becke & Company and Mr. John Giffard, agent to ye undertakers of ye Iron works at Lynn. Debt, for work done at ye Iron works. Acknowledged receipt of part from Captain Kenie and Mr. Emery.

Will^m Tingle v. Mr. Joⁿ Becks & Company, etc., as above. Debt.

Mr. Charles Gott and William Geare sworn commissioners to end small causes at Wenham.

Thomas ffisk sworn clerk of ye writs for Wenham, and also clerk of ye band of ye company there.

John Fiske sworn constable of Wenham.

Anthony Buckston, administrator of the estate of his deceased brother Tho : Buxston, to pay to ye three children of ye said Thomas in England, £21. Anthony is to have the rest to be divided between himself and his children.

George Ingersoll of Gloster confessed judgment to Mr. William Barthollmew of Ipswich.

Mr. George Curwin fined for absence from the grand jury.

*This paragraph is crossed out in the records.

Thomas White of Wenham fined for absence from trial jury.

Rich: Hutton, constable of Wenham, being fined for not returning a warrant summoning jury of trials, had his fine remitted, pleading difficulty of coming over ye ferry.

Joseph Armitage of Lynn confessed judgment to Isack Comings of Ipswich.

John Hill v. Mr. John Jeffard, agent to Mr. Beckes & Company, undertakers for ye Iron works of Lynn. Debt. Captain Kiene was deputy attorney for the undertakers.

Joseph Armytage v. Mr. John Beckes & Company and Mr. John Jefferd, agent to ye company of undertakers for ye Iron works of Lynn. Debt, assigned to him by Jo: Ramsdell.

John Turner, sr. v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Company, etc., as above. Debt: for work done at the Iron works. Witness: ffran Perry. Jos: Armitage deposed that Mr. Hutcheson allowed this account at Capt. Keine's farm.

John Hathorne, assignee to John Lambert v. John Beckes & Company, as above. Debt.

Mr. John Gidney v. Joⁿ Ridaway. Debt.

Mr. William Payne v. Joⁿ Ridgaway.

Thomas Wells bound over and fined for injuries to Will^m Bayly for striking him in his own house.

Dan: Salmon v. Joⁿ Beck & Company, etc., as above. Debt, for work done at Iron works at Lynn.

John Ridgaway of Charlestown confessed judgment to Mr. John Gidney.

Will of George Williams of Salem proved by Jo: Horne, Elias Stileman and Thomas Crumwell. Inventory, £326, 11s, 11d.

[The will of George Williams is on file; and is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume VI, page 22.

The inventory of the estate of George Williams, taken 18: 8: 1654, by Elias Stileman, jr., and Richard Bishop. Amount, £326, 11s, 1d; real, £57; personal, £269, 11s, 1d. House and land.

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Will of Mary Williams proved by Thomas Robins and Richard Bishop. The executors were Jeffery Massy, Henry Skerry, sr., and Thomas Watson, though named overseers. Inventory, £131, 3s, 3 ½d.

[The Will of Marie Williams is on file; and is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume VI, page 23.

Inventory of the estate of Mary Williams, widow of George Williams, taken 17: 9: 1654, by Elias Stileman, jr., and Richard Bishop. Amount, £131, 3s, 3 ¼d. All personal.

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Bond of Mr. John Gerviss to prosecute an appeal from Captain Bridges; sureties: Mr. John Giffard and Rich^d Edwards.

Thomas Wickes sworn clerk of ye market.

Edward Baker v. Mr. John Beckes & Company, etc., as above. Debt.

Edward Baker deposed in court that he received a part of the above named debt.

Thomas Robins of Salem has some of the estate of Michael Spencer, deceased. Court orders, with consent of Garrud Spencer, administrator of said deceased, that Robins is to have it as he has a child of the deceased to bring up. The child's name is Michael, and he is six years old.

Elizabeth, wife of John Legg, to confess her sin of slighting and reproaching Mr. Walton and of disorderly carriage in the meeting house on ye Lord's day. Witnesses: Mr. Johnson, Will Beale and Ric: Rouland.

Thomas Gray of Marblehead fined and bound over for railing and drunkenness. Mr. Batter engaged for the payment of the fine.

John Dicson, a witness in ffran Perry's presentment, did not appear. Attachment to issue.

1: 10 mo: 1654.

Will of widow Elizabeth Hardy proved by Mr. Edm: Batter and Nathaniel Pickman; but the will was defective for want of executors. Court appointed her son

Joseph Hardy and Roger Haskell administrators. Inventory, £151, 9s, 2d.

[Inventory of the estate of widow Elizabeth Hardie of Salem, deceased, taken 11 : 9 mo : 1654, by William Dodge and ————. Amount, £151, 9s, 2d; real, £90; personal, £61, 9s, 2d. House and land in the possession of Mr. Gervasse Gafford; dwelling house in the town; and land in the south field.—*Files.*]

Francis Perry, for slighting of authority, etc., saying that Mr. Gifford might devote an execution he had against the company to a certain improper use.

William Lord of Salem, aged seventy-seven years, discharged from training on account of his age and infirmity.

Francis Lawes of Salem released from fine for not training, on account of age and infirmity.

Joseph Williams and Georg Williams, ye sons of George Williams, late of Salem, deceased, ordered to dwell with their brother John Williams after ye manner of apprentices, until they are twenty-one, and be taught the trade of a cooper. Bethiah, ye daughter of the deceased, to be well educated, etc.

William Lyon, son of John Lyon of Marblehead, put himself an apprentice to Edmond Farrington of Lynn, fellmonger, for eleven years. Court decided that he was to serve but eight years from May 1st next, and be taught that trade.

Cornelius Hulett to be whipped ten stripes on some lecture day for fornication with Elizabeth Due, having confessed before Rev. Edward Norice and others.

2 : 10 mo : 1654.

Elizabeth Due alias Hulett, wife of Cornelious Hulett, for slanderous speeches against Mr. Zerobabell Endecott in fathering her child upon him, to be whipped twenty stripes on some lecture day, and a paper pinned upon her forehead with this inscription in capital letters: "A SLANDERER OF MR. ZEROBABELL ENDICOTT."

James Harmon, presented for quarrelling and attempting the chastity of Da-

maris Laskins and Bathsuah Ramand, was bound to good behaviour. Mr. Elias Stileman, surety. Hath broken bond by fighting.

Servants in ye house; Rob^t Prince to have two shillings, and the rest three shillings.

James Harmon fined ten shillings.

John Cole of Cape Porpos, drunk, fined.

James Thomas, overtaken in drink, fined ten groats.

George Bunker of Topsfield sworn freeman 17 : 2 : 1655.

To be continued.

BENNETT GENEALOGY.

The name of BENNETT is also spelled in the early Essex county records *Benet*, *Benit*, *Benitt*, *Bennet*, *Bennit* and *Benitt*.

ANTHONY BENNETT,¹ was a carpenter, and lived in Gloucester, 1679-1690. He married Abigail ——— before 1679; and died Dec. 13, 1690. She survived him, and died, his widow, Oct. 26, 1734, "aged sixty-eight."

Children, born in Gloucester :—

- 2—I. ANTHONY,² b. Nov. 12, 1679. *See below* (2).
- 3—II. ANDREW,² b. about 1681. *See below* (3).
- 4—III. PETER.² *See below* (4).
- 5—IV. JOHN,² b. April 2, 1686. *See below* (5).
- 6—V. ABIGAIL,² b. Sept. 7, 1688; lived at home; was living in 1731; cared for her mother.

2

ANTHONY BENNETT,² born in Gloucester Nov. 12, 1679. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Gloucester. He married Rebecca [Wharf?] July 13, 1704; and became *non compos mentis* in 1735, dying June —, 1737. She survived him, and married, secondly, Ezekiel Woodward of Gloucester Nov. 24, 1740. Mr. Woodward died before 1761, when she was his widow.

Children, born in Gloucester :—

- 7—I. JOHN,³ b. May 20, 1705. *See below* (7).

- 8—II. STEPHEN,³ b. Jan. 20, 1707. *See below* (8).
 9—III. DAVID,³ b. Dec. 5, 1709; d. Aug. 19, 1728.
 10—IV. JONATHAN,³ b. Oct. 22, 1711; d. March 21, 1718.
 11—V. NATHANIEL,³ b. Oct. 26, 1713.*
 12—VI. MOSES,³ b. Oct. 19, 1715; lived in Boston; mariner; m. Elizabeth Fox of Boston (pub. Jan. 19, 1745); and they were living in 1764.
 13—VII. SARAH,³ b. Aug. 15, 1717.
 14—VIII. JOB,³ b. July 15, 1719.*
 15—IX. REBECCA,³ b. May 5, 1722; probably pub. to Benjamin Burdett of Durham, N. H., Oct. 3, 1751.
 16—X. JAMES,³ b. April 18, 1724.
 17—XI. PETER,³ b. March 16, 1726.
 18—XII. RACHEL,³ b. March 18, 1728; probably pub. to Jacob Hillard Oct. 9, 1747.
 19—XIII. ABIGAIL,³ b. May 19, 1730; lived in Gloucester, unmarried, in 1750.

3

ANDREW BENNETT,² born in Gloucester about 1681. He was a housewright; and lived in Gloucester. He married, first, Rebecca Townzin of Charlestown (published Nov. 12, 1709); and, second, Bethiah Carter of Charlestown (published May 14, 1713). He died Jan. 15, 1718, aged about thirty-six. His wife Bethiah survived him, and probably married, secondly, John Millett Jan. 30, 1720-1.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

- 20—I. JONATHAN,³ b. Oct. 22, 1711.
 21—II. BETHIAH,³ b. July 19, 1715; d. Sept. 4, 1715.
 22—III. LYDIA,³ b. Oct. 30, 1716; probably m. Jonathan Day Dec. 2, 1741.

4

PETER BENNETT,² was a housewright, shipwright, and millwright. He married Hannah ———, and lived in Gloucester as late as 1723. They were called of Georgetown, Me., in 1717 and 1718.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

- 23—I. PETER,³ b. Sept. 5, 1705.
 24—II. MARY,³ b. Nov. 3, 1707.
 25—III. HANNAH,³ b. Sept. 9, 1709.
 26—IV. ANDREW,³ b. Aug. 30, 1711.

*Nathaniel Bennet and Job Bennet "were supposed to be lost on a fishing voyage to ye Banks of ye Isle of Sables in the spring of ye year 1738, not being returned from ye Fare till ye 11th of July that same year."—*Gloucester records*.

- 27—V. ABIGAIL,³ b. March 7, 1713.
 28—VI. SARAH,³ b. April 12, 1716.
 29—VII. ISAAC,³ b. Nov. 10, 1718.
 30—VIII. LOIS,³ b. May 14, 1721.

5

JOHN BENNETT,² born in Gloucester April 2, 1686. He was a housewright and millwright, and was called a miller in 1725. He married Elizabeth Hibbert (published Oct. 27, 1711); and died Feb. 1, 1724-5. She survived him; and married, secondly, Benjamin Haskell Aug. 24, 1725. She was Mrs. Haskell in 1734.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

- 31—I. JERUSHA,³ b. June 16, 1712; probably m. William Haskell Jan. 1, 1728-9.
 32—II. ANTHONY,³ b. Feb. 4, 1714. *See below* (32).
 33—III. JONATHAN,³ b. April 23, 1721. *See below* (33).
 34—IV. RUTH,³ b. June 15, 1724; probably m. William Haskell, 4th, Oct. 16, 1742.

7

JOHN BENNETT,³ born in Gloucester May 20, 1705. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Gloucester as late as 1756. He married Experience Haskell Feb. 11, 1730-1; and she was his wife in 1756.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

- 35—I. JOHN,⁴ b. Dec. 6, 1733.
 36—II. DAVID,⁴ b. Sept. 19, 1736.
 37—III. JONATHAN,⁴ b. June 18, 1738.
 38—IV. PATIENCE,⁴ b. June 27, 1740.
 39—V. EXPERIENCE,⁴ b. Oct. 14, 1742.
 40—VI. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. Nov. 14, 1746.
 41—VII. JOB,⁴ b. Aug. 12, 1748; d. Aug. 24, 1748.

8

STEPHEN BENNETT,³ born in Gloucester Jan. 20, 1707. He was a mariner and fisherman, and lived in Salisbury until 1732, when he returned to Gloucester, where he afterward lived. He married Mary Hook of Salisbury Jan. 2, 1728-9; and she died June 18, 1788, aged seventy-eight. He died in 1790, administration being granted on his estate May 4, 1790. The estate was insolvent.

Children:—

- 42—I. FRANCIS,⁴ b. Aug. 18, 1729, in Salisbury; d. young.

- 43—II. MARY,⁴ b. July 11, 1731, in Salisbury; probably pub. to Noah Davis March 25, 1752.
- 44—III. ANNA,⁴ b. Aug. 21, 1733, in Gloucester; probably pub. to Jacob Pike of Salisbury Feb. 3, 1753.
- 45—IV. BETTY,⁴ b. May 18, 1737, in Gloucester; probably m. Solomon Stanwood Nov. 20, 1755.
- 46—V. JUDITH,⁴ b. Sept. 2, 1739, in Gloucester; m. Ebenezer Bray of Gloucester April 19, 1762; and they were living in Gloucester in 1771.
- 47—VI. STEPHEN,⁴ b. Dec. 15, 1742, in Gloucester.
- 48—VII. JOB,⁴ b. June 27, 1745, in Gloucester; d. young.
- 49—VIII. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. July 18, 1747, in Gloucester; probably pub. to Job Knights Aug. 12, 1769.
- 50—IX. FRANCIS⁴ (twin), b. July 12, 1749, in Gloucester; probably m. Keturah Fuller Oct. 29, 1772.
- 51—X. JOB⁴ (twin), b. July 12, 1749, in Gloucester. *See below (51).*
- 52—XI. WILLIAM,⁴ b. Oct. 12, 1751, in Gloucester. *See below (52).*
- 53—XII. NOAH DAVIS,⁴ b. May 30, 1754, in Gloucester. *See below (53).*

32

ANTHONY BENNETT,³ born in Gloucester Feb. 4, 1714. He was a miller; and lived in Gloucester. He married Susanna Haskell April 27, 1732; and they were living in Gloucester in 1770.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

- 54—I. JERUSHA,⁴ b. Sept. 3, 1732; probably m. Nathaniel Stevens Nov. 27, 1750.
- 55—II. SUSANNA,⁴ b. Feb. 23, 1734; probably pub. to Samuel Davis, 4th, Nov. 29, 1755.
- 56—III. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. June 12, 1736; probably m. Ebenezer Davis June 13, 1764.
- 57—IV. SARAH,⁴ b. March 6, 17—.
- 58—V. JOHN,⁴ b. April 17, 1740.
- 59—VI. ISAAC,⁴ b. June 8, 1741. *See below (59).*
- 60—VII. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. June 30, 1743; probably m. Hannah Babson Dec. 4, 1766.
- 61—VIII. JONATHAN,⁴ b. Oct. 28, 17—.
- 62—IX. JOSEPH,⁴ b. Jan. 25, 17—.
- 63—X. DORCAS,⁴ b. Aug. 13, 1753; m. Isaac Lane Dec. 20, 1771.
- 64—XI. MOSES⁴, b. April 3, 1755. *See below (64).*

33

CAPT. JONATHAN BENNETT,³ born in Gloucester April 23, 1721. He was a merchant, trader and mariner, and lived in Gloucester. He married Miss Martha

Parsons June 27, 1751; and she was his wife in 1765. Administration was granted on his estate May 2, 1769.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

- 65—I. WILLIAM,⁴ b. Feb. 23, 1753.
- 66—II. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. about 1755; was a cordwainer, shoemaker, trader, seaman and yeoman; lived in Gloucester until 1786, when he removed to Falmouth, Me.; m. Abigail Lane June 18, 1778; and she was his wife in 1786.
- 67—III. MARTHA,⁴ b. about 1757; aged thirteen in 1770.

51

JOB BENNETT,⁴ born in Gloucester July 12, 1749. He married Mary Harraden Nov. 22, 1770; and lived in Gloucester.

Children born in Gloucester:—

- 68—I. JOB,⁵ b. April 17, 1773.
- 69—II. FRANCIS,⁵ bapt. Sept 24, 1775.

52

WILLIAM BENNETT,⁴ born in Gloucester Oct. 12, 1751. He married Lucy Rust (published Sept. 17, 1777); and “perished at sea.” He lived in Gloucester. She survived him, and probably married, secondly, James Bayley (published Nov. 26, 1785).

Children, born in Gloucester:—

- 70—I. LUCY,⁵ b. Aug. 8, 1779; probably pub. to David Stanwood, jr., Oct. 4, 1799.
- 71—II. WILLIAM,⁵ b. March 28, 1781.

53

NOAH DAVIS BENNETT,⁴ born in Gloucester May 30, 1754. He was a mariner and yeoman, and lived in Gloucester. He married Elizabeth Griffin April 20, 1780; and they were living in Gloucester in 1801.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

- 72—I. NOAH,⁵ b. April 6, 1781.
- 73—II. BETSEY,⁵ b. Feb. 10, 1784.
- 74—III. POLLY,⁵ b. Oct. 11, 1787.
- 75—IV. THOMAS GRIFFIN,⁵ b. Aug. 5, 1792.
- 76—V. WILLIAM,⁵ b. Nov. 8, 1798.
- 77—VI. STEPHEN,⁵ b. Aug. 11, 1801.

59

ISAAC BENNETT,⁴ born in Gloucester June 8, 1741. He was a mariner; and lived in Gloucester until about 1780, when he removed to New Gloucester, Me., and from thence to Falmouth, Me.,

before 1789. He married Dorcas Wharf Sept. 30, 1762; and she was his wife in 1789.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

- 78—I. SUSANNA⁵, b. July 12, 1763.
- 79—II. SARAH,⁵ b. May 20, 1765.
- 80—III. NATHANIEL,⁵ b. Nov. 19, 1766.
- 81—IV. DORCAS,⁵ b. Aug. 8, 1768.
- 82—V. ISAAC,⁵ b. Jan. 8, 1771; m. Peggy Noble Nov. 13, 1791.
- 83—VI. JOHN,⁵ b. Jan. 30, 1773.
- 84—VII. JOSEPH,⁵ b. Feb. 13, 1775.

64

MOSES BENNETT,⁴ born in Gloucester April 3, 1755. He married Judith —; and lived in Gloucester.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

- 85—I. MOSES,⁵ b. Jan. 21, 1780.
- 86—II. EBEN,⁵ b. July 20, 1784.
- 87—III. JUDITH,⁵ b. Aug. 9, 1786.
- 88—IV. THEODORE,⁵ b. July 21, 1788.
- 89—V. CHARLES,⁵ b. Oct. 5, 1790.
- 90—VI. BETSEY,⁵ b. Sept. 4, 1792.
- 91—VII. HARRY,⁵ b. Aug. 26, 1794.
- 92—VIII. EDWARD,⁵ b. Nov. 25, 1796.
- 93—IX. WILLIAM NORWOOD,⁵ b. Nov. 3, 1798.
- 94—X. GEORGE,⁵ b. March 28, 1802.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BENNETT OF MANCHESTER.

WILLIAM BENNETT¹ lived in Manchester, 1637-1682, being one of the earliest settlers, and selectman of the town in 1660, 1665, 1672 and 1676. He married Jane —; and died Nov. 20, 1682. She died April 27, 1693.

Children:—

- 2—I. MOSES,² eldest son in 1682; living in 1686.
- 3—II. AARON,² *See below* (3).
- 4—III. MARY,² unmarried in 1682.

3

AARON BENNETT,² yeoman, lived in Manchester. He married, first, Hannah — before 1665; and she was his wife in 1685. He married, second, Elizabeth — before 1708. He died in 1709, his will dated Dec. 3, 1708, being proved March 21, 1709. She was "the first child born in Manchester," born in 1644.

Children born in Manchester:—

- 5—I. HANNAH (JOANNA),³ b. March 25, 1665; living in 1708.

6—II. JANE,³ b. Jan. 15, 1675; living in 1708.

7—III. AARON,³ b. March 25, 1677. *See below* (7).

8—IV. ALICE,³ b. April 5, 1679; m. John Allin of Beverly Nov. 15, 1705.

9—V. ELIZABETH,³ b. June 13, 1680; m. Robert Warren of Manchester, fisherman, Dec. 11, 1700; and was living in 1708.

10—VI. MARY,³ b. Jan. 31, 1685; living in 1708.

7

CAPT. AARON BENNETT,³ born March 25, 1677. He was a husbandman, and in 1712 an innholder, and lived in Manchester. He married, first, Anne Pickworth Nov. 20, 1700; and she was his wife in 1734. He married, second, widow Abigail Gardner of Gloucester March 11, 1735-6. He died suddenly Feb. 13, 1753, aged seventy-five. His wife Abigail survived him.

Children born in Manchester:—

11—I. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. Aug. 8, 1701; probably m. Nathaniel Lee Nov. 28, 1721.

12—II. WILLIAM,⁴ b. May 1, 1703.

13—III. AARON,⁴ b. July 6, 1705. *See below* (13.)

14—IV. MARY,⁴ b. Oct. 22, 1707.

15—V. LUCY,⁴ b. June 2, 1709; m. Benjamin Searls of Marblehead, Jan. 4, 1732-3.

16—VI. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. June 15, 1713; d. Jan. 25, 1714.

17—VII. MOSES,⁴ b. Feb. 25, 1714-5. *See below* (17).

18—VIII. BENJAMIN,⁴ bapt. March 22, 1718-9.

13

AARON BENNETT,⁴ born in Manchester July 6, 1705. He lived in Manchester; and was first a fisherman and yeoman, then miller, and during the latter part of his life was called yeoman. He married Bethiah Stone June 27, 1734; and died Oct. 20, 1780, aged seventy-five. She survived him, and died, his widow, Jan. 24, 1788, aged seventy-four.

Children born in Manchester:—

19—I. WILLIAM,⁵ b. July 2, 1735; probably m. Hannah Woodbury, at Beverly, Jan. 18, 1760; d. at sea in the West Indies in October or November, 1760, aged twenty-five.

20—II. AARON,⁵ b. March 20, 1736-7; d. at sea in the West Indies in October or November, 1760, aged twenty-three.

21—III. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. Aug. 1, 1739. *See below* (21).

- 22—IV. BETHIAH,⁵ b. Nov. 2, 1740; probably unmarried in 1765.
 23—V. ANN⁵ bapt. May 2, 1742; d. young (?).
 24—VI. ANNA,⁵ b. Sept. 9, 1744; unmarried in 1793.
 25—VII. SAMUEL,⁵ b. Dec. 9, 1746. *See below* (24).
 26—VIII. JOHN,⁵ b. Aug. 14, 1749; drowned in 1772.
 27—IX. DAVID,⁵ b. Jan. 28, 1752. *See below* (27).

17

MOSES BENNETT,⁴ born in Manchester Feb. 25, 1714-5. He lived in Manchester; and married Rachel Rust of Chebacco parish, Ipswich, Feb. 15, 1738-9. He was a fisherman in 1754; and died in the service of the Province near Isle of Orleans in 1759, aged forty-four. She survived him, and died, his widow, Nov. 8, 1787, at the age of seventy-five.

Children, born in Manchester:—

- 28—I. MOSES,⁵ b. Dec. 26, 1739; d. before 1765 (?).
 29—II. LUCY,⁵ b. April 11, 1741; d. before 1765(?).
 30—III. RUTH,⁵ b. Nov. 28, 1742; d. before 1765(?).
 31—IV. RACHEL,⁵ b. Nov. 28, 1747; m. Edward Renouf of Marblehead May 7, 1772.
 32—V. AMOS,⁵ b. Feb. 25, 1750; m. Elizabeth Oakes of Danvers Dec. 29, 1776.
 33—VI. MARY,⁵ b. May 26, 1752; m. Jacob Symmes Sept. 17, 1772.
 34—VII. JOANNA,⁵ b. March 16, 1757; living in 1765.

21

BENJAMIN BENNETT,⁵ born in Manchester Aug. 1, 1739. He lived in Manchester; and married Martha Burnham of Ipswich April 7, 1768. He died at Philadelphia Feb. —, 1777, at the age of thirty-seven.

Children, born in Manchester:—

- 35—I. MARTHA,⁶ b. Sept. 16, 1771; probably m. Edward Morgan of Manchester, in Gloucester, Nov. 26, 1794.
 36—II. NABBY,⁶ living in 1793.

25

SAMUEL BENNETT,⁵ born in Manchester Dec. 9, 1746. He was a fisherman and mariner, and lived in Manchester. He married Elizabeth Woodbury of Beverly ept. 9, 1773. They were living in 1795.

Children, born in Manchester:—

- 37—I. JOHN,⁶ b. July 20, 1774; d. Sept. 3 (14), 1774, aged two months.
 38—II. AARON,⁶ b. Nov. 14, 1775; d. Feb. 1, 1794.
 39—III. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. Sept. 18, 1777; probably m. William Edwards, 2d, Aug. 15, 1799.
 40—IV. ANNE,⁶ b. Aug. 7, 1779.
 41—V. NANCY,⁶ bapt. Nov. 11, 1781; probably m. William Peart March 21, 1804.
 42—VI. SAMUEL,⁶ b. May 30, 1784; d. in the West Indies Aug. 12, 1803, aged nineteen.
 43—VII. LYDIA,⁶ b. June 21, 1786.
 44—VIII. TIRZA,⁶ bapt. Feb. 14, 1790.
 45—IX. BETHIAH,⁶ bapt. Dec. 23, 1792.
 46—X. ISRAEL,⁶ b. March 15, 1795.

27

DAVID BENNETT,⁵ born in Manchester Jan. 28, 1752. He was a mariner, and lived in Manchester. He married Anne Woodbury of Beverly Oct. 19, 1775; and was drowned May 4, 1776, aged twenty-four.

Child, born in Manchester:—

- 47—I. DAVID,⁶ b. Oct. 4, 1776; lived in Manchester; m. Abigail Girdler March 29, 1807; and d., of hypochondria, May —, 1826, aged forty-nine, after having had ten children.

NOTES.

Robert Becket of Gloucester, mariner. Administration granted on his estate, which was insolvent, April 13, 1763. His son Robert lived in Newbury, mariner, 1763, having married when of Gloucester, jr., in Newbury, Sarah Mitchell Dec. 16, 1756.—*Records*.

Benjamin, son of Robert Becket, baptized May 17, 1741.

Elizabeth Becket of Gloucester married Timothy Condry of Newbury, Dec. 29, 1756.

Robert Becket married Jemima Lufkin, both of Ipswich, Nov. 5, 1724.

Sarah Becket of Gloucester married Jonathan Coats of Newbury June 18, 1752.

Jemima Becket married Andrew Grimes April 28, 1761.

—*Gloucester records*.

Sarah Becket married John Lunt Sept. 20, 1769.

Sally Becket married Eleazer Petten-
gill, both of Newbury, June 6, 1795.

Betsey Becket married Isaac Crocket,
both of Newbury, Feb. 4, 1798.

—*Newbury town records.*

Children of Benjamin and Mary Becket,
baptized in St. Peter's church, Salem:
John, May 19, 1793; Benjamin, March
22, 1795; Mary, May 28, 1797; Mary,
April 6, 1800; and Hannah, Jan. 18,
1801.—*St. Peter's church (Salem) records.*

Mary Becket married Aaron Kehew,
both of Salem, April 1, 1798.

William Becket married Hannah
Waters, both of Salem, Oct. 7, 1798.

John Becket, jr., married Sarah Rue,
both of Salem, Nov. 25, 1762.

William Becket, jr., married Mary Ul-
mer, both of Salem, Dec. 26, 1773.

Widow Hannah Becket married David
Malcolm, both of Salem, March 10, 1782.

Mary Becket of Salem married George
Ulmer of Waldoborough April 22, 1783.

Benjamin Becket of Salem married
Polly Wyman of Danvers Nov. 9, 1790.

William Becket married Hannah But-
ler, both of Salem, Aug. 24, 1794.

—*Salem town records.*

Hannah Beckett married Jonathan
Morril Dec. 29, 1756, in Salisbury.

Miss Sarah Beckett married Eliphalet
Griffin, both of Newburyport, Dec. 7,
1780, in Newburyport.

—*County records.*

Widow Mary Beckett of Salem ap-
pointed administratrix of the estate of
Samuel Beckett of Salem, mariner, April
12, 1792.—*Probate records.*

Esther Becket, daughter of Nathaniel
Ballard, sr., of Lynn, husbandman, his
wife Rebecca (but not her mother
probably), 1721.

Robert Beckett of Ipswich, mariner,
bought house there, 1739.

Susanna, wife of David Fisk, of Thomas-
ton, yeoman, and daughter of William
Beckett of Salem, ship-carpenter, de-
ceased, 1794.

William Peele, cooper, and wife Eliza-
beth, David Felt, trader, and wife Susa-
anna, widow Sarah Silsbee, widow Han-
nah Cloutman, widow Rebecca Fairfield,
Thorndike Deland, mariner, and wife Eu-
nice, Benjamin Becket, jr., mariner, Wil-
liam Becket, Joseph Becket, tanners, all
of Salem, and Jabez Henderson and wife
Hannah conveyed land to John Becket of
Salem, gentleman, in 1794.

—*Registry of deeds.*

John Bickford of Newburyport married
Miss Joanna Pettingell of Newbury Dec.
28, 1784.—*Newbury town records.*

Mary Bickford published to Daniel
Watts July 28, 1799.—*Lynn town rec-
ords.*

"Captain Henry Prince arrived here
yesterday in the ship Aftrea, in 163 days
from Manilla.* On his outward bound
passage, July 6, 1796, lat. 26.53, S. long.
23. 00 W. lost overboard Samuel Bear of
Manchester."—*Salem Gazette, May 23,
1797.*

Benjamin Frye, son of David Beckford
baptized Dec. 29, 1793.

Abigail, daughter of David Bickford,
baptized June 5, 1796.

—*North church (Salem) records.*

Sally, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah
Beckford, baptized Feb. 14, 1796.—
East church (Salem) records.

Widow Esther Beckford married Jo-
seph Cook, jr., both of Salem, Feb. 7,
1771.

Elizabeth Beckford married William
Holland, both of Salem, Sept. 17, 1786.

John Beckford married Polly Yell, both
of Salem, Oct. 15, 1789.

Rebecca Beckford published to Na-
than Lake, both of Salem, Oct. 29, 1791.

Daniel Beckford married Hannah
Pickering, both of Salem, April 28, 1793.

Rebecca Beckford married Nathan
Millet of Salem Sept. 21, 1794.

Polly Beckford married James Mans-
field Aug. 24, 1794.

*This was the first trip to Manilla from an Amer-
ican port for the purpose of trade.

Pinson Bickford married Hannah (Polly—*publishment*) Butler, both of Salem, July 23, 1797.

—*Salem town records.*

Administration on the estate of George Bickford of Salem, currier, was granted to Joseph Bickford of Lyndeborough, N. H., yeoman, Oct. 14, 1799. Benjamin Bickford of Salem, cordwainer, was a surety on the administrator's bond.

Will of widow Lydia Bickford of Salem, dated Oct. 26, 1796, proved Feb. 7, 1804. She mentioned her daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Archer; her daughter Lydia, deceased, who had children, Lydia, wife of Gidney King, Henry Luscomb and Mary, wife of Benjamin Luscomb; her daughter Sarah, deceased, who had children, Elizabeth, widow of Ebenezer Phippen, Stephen Symms and Samuel Symms.

—*Probate records.*

Adoniram Bickford of New Haven, Conn., cordwainer, sold to my brother James Bickford land in Salem; mentions my uncle Samuel Peters, deceased, and my grandfather Benjamin Bickford of Salem, deceased, 1789.

James Bickford of Lynn, cordwainer, sold land in Salem in 1789; mentions his grandfather Benjamin Bickford of Salem, deceased, testate.

Daniel Bickford of Salem, sugar baker, and wife Hannah, mention our grandmother Sarah Pickering, deceased, first wife of our grandfather Joseph Pickering of Salem, deceased, 1793.

Sarah Fitts, alias Bickford, sold land in Ipswich with Daniel Fitts, 1755.

Samuel Bickford of Salisbury, planter, 1667.

Samuel Bickford of "Jamica in Amesbury or new Salisbury," and wife Mary, 1668. Also spelled "Bittford."

Thomas Bickford of Newbury, shipwright, and wife Abigail, 1747.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Samuel Bickford of Salisbury aged about twenty-five in 1667.

Samuel Bickford of Newbury, 1669.

William Biggford of Salem, 1669.

—*Court records.*

William Bickford of Beverly published to Phebe Ayers of Gloucester Sept. 11, 1799.—*Gloucester town records.*

Elizabeth Bickford of Middleton published to George Hutchinson of Salem June 8, 1748.—*Middleton town records.*

Miss Sally Bickford of Salem published to Nathaniel Coverly, jr., of Newbury, Vt., Jan. 9, 1798.—*Salem town records.*

John, son of James and Abigail Bickford, born Aug. 26, 1778.

Miss Abigail Bickford published to James Chase, both of Newburyport, Sept. 8, 1770.

—*Newburyport town records.*

Joseph Bickford of Newburyport married Miss Dorothy Cheney of Newbury March 22, 1770; children: Silas, born Jan. 26, 1771; Keziah, born Jan. 10, 1773.—*Newbury town records.*

Miss Betsy Beckford of Andover married Joseph Johnson of Bradford, Vt., Feb. 12, 1795.

Aaron Beckford of Danville, Vt., married Hannah Montgomery of Andover Oct. 30, 1797.

—*Andover town records.*

Samuel Beckford of Salisbury married a daughter of Edward Cottle, and removed to Nantucket, where he bought land in 1678, and had two daughters born: Elizabeth, Feb. 16, 1672, and Deborah, Feb. 5, 1674.—*Savage.*

Silas Bickford married Mehitabel Averell Nov. 15, 1793. He died of old age Dec. 17 (16—*church records*), 1838, aged sixty-eight. She died in Beverly while on a visit Aug. 31, 1845, aged seventy-one; children: 1. Sally, born Feb. 8, 1794; married Frederick Ross of Ipswich (published Nov. 20, 1814); and died in Topsfield almshouse Sept. 25, 1833; 2. Joseph, born Aug. 10, 1796; lived in Topsfield; married Sarah Gray of Topsfield Dec. 10, 1818, at Middleton; 3. Amos, born Feb. 18, 1798; 4. Silas, born June 8, 1802, in Boxford; 5. William, born Sept. 15, 1804; 6. Ira, born June

24, 1807; "killed by lightning in the house occupied by Samuel Bradstreet in Middleton" June 15, 1820, aged twelve; 7. Samuel, born July 31, 1809; married Nabby Averill Sept. 27, 1830; 8. Josiah, born Sept. 15, 1812; 9. Almira, born March 15, 1815; married Benjamin C. Dodge of Beverly Dec. 20, 1837.—*Topsfield town records*.

James Bickford married Mary Ingals Aug. 23, 1789. Children: James, born Jan. 20, 1790; Jacob, born Aug. 21, 1791; died, "on his passage to California," 1855; and Adoniram, born Oct. 13, 1794.—*Lynn town records*.

Miss Margaret Beckman published to Robert McNeal, both of Newburyport, Sept. 12, 1772.—*Newburyport town records*.

William B. Becom married Polly Waite April 23, 1794.

Rebecca Becom married John Martin Aug. 20, 1797.

Priscilla Becom married Elijah Davis May 10, 1798.

—*Amesbury town records*.

James Bedde of Salem, 1660, having married Sara, widow of William Ellett, probably that year.

Richard Bedford of Gloucester, 1670.
—*Court records*.

Thomas Bedford of Marblehead, mariner died before July 14, 1784, when administration on his estate was granted to widow Anna Bedford of Marblehead.—*Probate records*.

Thomas Bedford married Priscilla Woodey March 23, 1777.

Thomas Bedford married Anna Rose Feb. 24, 1778.

Mrs. Anna Bedford married Henry Burchstead Dec. 3, 1785.

—*Marblehead town records*.

Richard Beeford of Gloucester, 1643, by wife Mary had John, born Oct. 26, Mary, born June 26, Hannah, born Jan. 25, Ruth, born March 23, 1648, Nathaniel, born April 30, 1650, and Richard, born the last week of April, 1653.—*Savage*.

Richard Beefer of Gloucester, 1652.
—*Registry of deeds*.

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

434. Wanted, ancestry of Joanna Farrar who married, Nov. 30, 1680, Robert Dale, Dayle or Doyle of Woburn; also, antecedents of Dale.

J. C. C. H.

Sioux City, Iowa.

435. Wanted, ancestry of Joshua Bayley of Marlboro', born Jan. 9, 1763.
Millis.

E. M. B.

436. Wanted, information regarding marriage and children of Amos Bailey, baptized Rowley Sept. 12, 1731. E. M. B.

ANSWERS.

252. Susanna, wife of Dea. John Collins of Salisbury, N. H., and afterward of Jacob Gale, sr., of Kingston, N. H., was Susanna Morrill, who was born Aug. 5, 1714, to Jacob³ and Mary⁴ (Webster) Morrill. Jacob Morrill³ was born May 2, 1689, and he married Mary Webster Oct. 28, 1712. His parents was Jacob² and Susanna² (Whittier) Morrill of Salisbury, Mass., Friends, who were married July 15, 1674.—*A*.

385. Abijah Boden Bartlett, son of Lawrence and Mary (Boden) Bartlett, was baptized in Marblehead Oct. 13, 1772. His parents were of Marblehead, having married July 11, 1765. Lawrence Bartlett was son of Lawrence and Mary (Ingalls) Bartlett, and was baptized in Marblehead July 21, 1745. Lawrence Bartlett and Mary Ingalls were married in Marblehead Sept 27, 1743.—*Ed*.

433. The mother of Mary Bartlett who married Andrew Tucker was Jane Merret, as my grandmother Elizabeth (Tucker) Gardner, who was Mary (Bartlett) Tucker's grand daughter, always told me.—*Maria T. A. Gardner, Marblehead*.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

VITAL RECORDS OF MIDDLETON, MASS. Topsfield, 1904. This is the second volume of vital records that have been published by the Topsfield Historical Society under the recent statute. It contains the records of births, baptisms, intentions of marriages, marriages and deaths in Middleton before the year 1850, making a cloth bound volume of 143 octavo pages. In this work records from other sources than the town records are included, being particularly designated, such as data from gravestone inscriptions, bible records, etc.

VITAL RECORDS OF MANCHESTER, MASS. Salem, 1903. This is the first volume of these records that has been published by the Essex Institute under the recent statute. It contains the births, baptisms, intentions of marriages, marriages and deaths in that town before 1850, making a cloth bound volume of 296 octavo pages. In this work records from other sources than the town records are included, being particularly designated, such as data from gravestone inscriptions, bible records, etc. The importance of this work cannot be overstated.

ROGER CONANT IN AMERICA as Governor and Citizen. *By Mrs. Sarah S. Bartlet.* Roxbury, 1901. This pamphlet of twelve large closely-printed pages is an address delivered by Mrs. Bartlet at the Conant Family Reunion held at Hotel Vendome, Boston, June 13, 1901. The address is made up principally of the known facts of Conant's life; and it is a valuable addition to the literature of the Old Planters. The price of the address is thirty-five cents, and may be had of Mrs. Bartlet. Her address is 617 Warren street, Roxbury, Mass.

REUNION OF FOURTH-DISTRICT SCHOOL, BOXFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, Wednesday, July 15, 1903. This is the report of the reunion of one of the old district schools of Boxford, the district system having been abolished in 1870. The most

noticeable thing about the district is the fact that of the fifty-seven teachers of the winter terms that are given twenty-one were students from Dartmouth college, many of them being in their senior year in college. If this showing is at all general it is not surprising that the old district schools produced such numbers of men and women that have made their mark in the world's progress.

THE STORY OF BYFIELD: A New England Parish. *By John Louis Ewell, D. D.* Boston, 1904. Byfield is an ancient parish located in Newbury and Rowley, and was established in 1702. This volume is the outcome of the two hundredth anniversary of that event, and includes the principal addresses of the celebration. The author is a native and summer resident of the old parish, and much interested in its history and traditions and peculiar characters. Many curious items are given from the ledger of Stephen Longfellow, which begins in 1710 and continues more than forty years. This was the ancestor of the poet Longfellow, and to him the latter dedicated his "Village Blacksmith." Here were also the homes of the Moodys, Parsons, Wheelwrights, Dummers and Colmans, as well as the Longfellows.

The volume treats particularly of natural features, ancestral homes beyond the sea, the pioneers, the ministries of the pastors of the parish, soldiers, college graduates, Female seminary and Dummer academy. Many inventions have been made and promoted here, and many distinguished men have here begun their lives.

There are many illustrations, portraits, meeting houses, schoolhouses, homesteads, landscapes, maps, *fac similes* of church records, etc.

There are three hundred and forty-four octavo pages in the volume, and it is bound in buckram. It is well printed, having issued from the University press, Cambridge. It will be sent by mail, postpaid, for \$4.25, by the publisher, George E. Littlefield, 67 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

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TRADITION.

DURING the last few years, incidental to the greatly increased critical examination of evidence relied upon in support of alleged historical facts, a question has often arisen in reference to tradition being recognized as possessing any element of probative force, and if it does what its value is.

Some contend that it has none; that if a tradition ever had a legitimate origin it is probably so changed in the course of its transmission that there is no certainty that in any degree it resembles the original statement.

Others say that if a tradition has descended through those persons who would be likely to know best about the subject matter, and who are interested in the truthfulness of the transmitted statements, it is to be relied upon, more or less fully, as evidence of fact; that as there is nothing perfect in the matter of evidence, whether direct or hearsay, hearsay of certain kinds, existing under certain conditions, is to be received, although of course it is liable to be diverted or colored by the personality or bias of the agents by whom it has been transmitted.

Perhaps the largest numbers of investigators use traditions as clues on which to base research, and for no other purpose. This, certainly, is a safe and excellent use to which to put tradition.

The main question, after all, is this: Can tradition be relied upon as evidence when standing alone?

The word *tradition*, in its general sense, according to Webster's Dictionary, means "that which is transmitted orally from father to son, or from ancestors to poster-

ity; knowledge or belief transmitted without the aid of written memorials."

There is a difference between traditions of thousands of years ago and those of our own time. Ancient tradition, whether of civilized or semi-barbarous races, was an almost sacred thing, to be carefully guarded and transmitted. It was an instrument for keeping in mind those things which needed to be remembered. One of the best examples of the care taken to perpetuate a nation's history and laws orally is that afforded by Moses as leader of the Hebrew race. Lest they, as a people, should forget the laws he had prepared for them and the wonderful things their eyes had seen, he commanded that they teach them diligently unto their children, to talk of them when they sat in their houses, when they walked by the way, when they lay down, and when they rose up.

Now, tradition is an accident merely, —a loose and trivial thing. Everything which it is important to have accurately preserved and transmitted is written down carefully; and what we have in modern tradition is the mere fragmentary survival of things which have not been forgotten. So tradition has fallen into disrepute.

Much that is called tradition is really gossip, idle talk, or statements concerning some comparatively recent event or condition, made without consideration and with little or no regard for accuracy.

Gossip often starts without any foundation, or only a fancy or thought entirely without reason and disseminated so carelessly that it soon becomes half-turned

around and in direct opposition to the original statement.

One of the first decisions to be made in the consideration of a tradition is this possibility of its being gossip. In making the decision, generally one need not go farther than an inquiry into the history of its transmission. Unless it is shown to have come down as tradition descends, from generation to generation, it is needless to go farther.

Traditions, at least so called, today abound on every hand. Shall they be regarded as evidence or not? The tendency of the investigator naturally is to regard tradition as evidence, not because he believes to any appreciable degree in tradition, but because he is desirous and in the habit of securing everything written or oral that will throw light upon his search.

In these days of multiplicity of newspapers and other periodicals and books, and the complete records that have been made all through the period of American history it is difficult to conceive of a time when there were no printing presses and scarcely any records. The day of the need of tradition is past, in this region, at least, and the subject must be treated now and locally in a different light from ancient tradition.

Tradition may evidence details of an historical incident which a record fails to give. It may also be used as relating to single facts connected with written history, as well as to the history itself. Again, it may be used to explain doubtful writings, etc.

There are some rules that are important in the treatment of this matter:—

I. *Tradition must descend from one generation to another.* Before the days of records history was carried down by oral repetition. In a lesser sense this statement is literally true in New England before the days of modern newspapers and the multiplication of other periodicals and books. Today persons do not have as good memories as individuals had in ancient times. Memory grows strong

by exercise; and weak from lack of continued effort. There is so much that flashes across the vision and over the brain, scarcely having time to find lodgment or make an impression there before something else engages the attention and dims the earlier recollection. Today the morning and evening newspapers are extensively read; but after the paper of tomorrow is similarly treated how little of what has been read on the preceding day lingers in the memory, and that little is only remembered in the most general way. Long years ago people took time to reflect, and to thoroughly receive and assimilate the statements that had been spoken to them or which they had read.

Again, passing among the scenes that have been associated with the speaker or his ancestors, facts of events connected with the places of which he has been informed come to him with the force of living, stirring incidents, as if it had been he that had taken part in them. Such a man having with him his boy cannot refrain from speaking of the events known to him connected with the place where they may chance to be. Under such conditions these memories come to the lips of people spontaneously. Boys and girls are always interested listeners in the statements of their parents relative to personal matters, and treasure the things spoken. They wish to know the details of a story, and will, by many questions, seek to learn all that is known by their informant.

In the olden days in New England there were families that seemed peculiarly gifted with this talent of preserving and orally transmitting history accurately and fully. Their representatives are found scattered through Essex county; for instance, the Buffum family of Salem, Bushby of Peabody, Gould of Topsfield, Nelson of Georgetown, Nichols of Danvers, Pool of Gloucester, and Wood of Boxford.

To give so called tradition a color of reliability it ought to be shown that it has come from an earlier generation.

2. *It must have been known for a long time.* It must be shown that the tradition has existed long enough to have become known generally in the place of its origin. Time must be allowed for contradiction. It must have existed long enough for it to become so well known that, if it were capable of denial, some one would have refuted it.

Tradition is hearsay evidence, and should be treated somewhat as other hearsay. It should never or rarely be used to establish a fact if direct and positive evidence is obtainable. If there are persons living who are cognizant of the subject matter, resort to tradition is not only unnecessary but indefensible. The reason of this rule is that the repeater of a statement cannot be questioned as to the means the original declarer of the fact had to know of the truth of his statement, while such original declarer can be cross-examined and the grounds of his belief in the statement fully investigated. Modern tradition is liable to be general, much detail being usually unknown. If there is some person living who actually knows the facts, he will be able to give many details, and questioning will freshen the memory and not only bring forth new matter but enable him to fortify his statements by contemporaneous facts, and by explanation, which tradition never gives.

3. *It must be current in the neighborhood of its origin, or among the people whom it concerns, and believed.* A tradition of a local incident must be best known and generally accepted in the neighborhood where it occurred, as that is the place where, if it were not true, it would have been disputed and eradicated early in its existence. A local tradition is universally attached to and flourishes only in the locality where it originated. So a family tradition should be best known in the family to which it relates, and there we must look for its most accurate transmission. If one told the story erroneously the many would correct

it. There is no reason why a tradition should be expected to be found in any place or among any people or family other than that with which it is associated.

It has been said already that tradition descends from parent to child, and that often the sight of places and scenes around them causes a father to tell his boy what occurred there. The continuous and intimate association of father and son, especially in the olden days, cements their lives together, and the character and hopes and fears of the father and many of his thoughts unconsciously become those of the child. If they live in the neighborhood where the events of former generations have taken place, the parent will be reminded of some incidents, and will involuntarily speak of them. If, however, they live in another place, where the parent is not reminded of the days that are long past by the sight of familiar places, there will be no occasion to speak of occurrences that have stirred the father, and the tradition will hardly be transmitted by him, unless it is something remarkable and of wide interest, and even then the story will grow more and more indefinite.

A tradition must be shown to have been believed, and to have been transmitted as history, and not simply as a fable or a myth, or a story that is told merely because it is amusing or interesting.

4. *It must come from a probable source.* Tradition rarely if ever comes down through persons having no particular interest in the history transmitted. To give a tradition credit it must come through those persons who have lived in the vicinity of the local occurrence, or are of families or peoples whom the tradition concerns. Otherwise, there is no reason why the event should be particularly mentioned by persons of one generation to those who are to succeed them. There is not then the incentive to tell the story that locality and personal reasons furnish.

5. *There must not be contradictory traditions.* If there are two traditions, apparently relating to the same thing, one being contrary to the other, and both of the same weight, they should not be considered. Both cannot be right, and as it cannot be ascertained which has the greater apparent truthfulness, one cannot be taken to the exclusion of the other. Sometimes three or four traditions, so-called, are abroad about the same incident, no two of which are alike.

6. *A tradition must be reasonable.* Every tradition must be reasonable; on the face of it in the time and at the place of its origin to have it believed. Myths and legends are generally unbelievable because they are abnormal. This rule does not mean that an impossibility must be stated, but it is sufficient if the tradition is composed of improbable statements. A statement that a communication was made by the magnetic telegraph eighty years ago is an impossible one, and not to be believed. A statement that the body of a soldier who was slain in King Philip's war was buried at his home in some inland town many miles from the place of his death is not to be credited because of the lack of means of transportation, though it were a possible act. What would have been done reasonably by the persons engaged in an act must be determined after a consideration of all known facts relative to the conditions at the time and place of its occurrence.

NOTES.

BOSTON, April 27.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. William Clark, Son to the late Rev. Mr. Peter Clark of Danvers, has received Ordination from the Bishop of London, for the Episcopal Church at Dedham, and would have returned in one of the last Vessels from England, but was not entirely recovered from the Small-Pox.

BOSTON, May 1.

The Rose Man of War, mentioned under the Salem Head, arrived here last Week, and brought in the Brig with the Body of the Lieutenant who was kill'd, and his Remains were interred last Thursday. The Brig has since been dismiss'd, but the Men taken out of her 'tis said, are in Irons on board one of the Men of War in our Harbour.

S A L E M, May 2.

Account of Goods imported into Salem this Spring from England.

Benjamin Pickman, Esq; 50 Pieces of Russia Duck. This is all the Goods he wrote for, and all he expects.

Francis Cabot, Esq; about £.60 Sterling in Lines, Twine and Hooks.

Peter Frye, Esq; about £.130 Sterling in course Kerseys, Baize, &c. which Goods were wrote for and expected before the Agreement took Place; and about £.140 Sterling in Duck, Hemp, Oznabrigs and Hooks, all which were excepted in the Agreement.

Mr. HALL,

The Reason of sending you the above is, That it has been industriously propagated in Boston, that the Traders in Salem have broke through their Agreement, have loaded a Ship with Goods from England, which came into Marblehead, and delivered the same Goods at Salem. I wish the Design of this may not be to break through the Agreement made at Boston, and lay the first Breach of Promise on this Town. There has not been any Goods imported here, or expected, that has been wrote for since the Agreement, but the above, which were excepted.

I am informed, that on board that Vessel the above Goods came in, there were upwards of 20 Chests of Tea for Boston, but the Persons to whom it was consigned is put down in the Manifest Order.

Salem, May 1, 1769.

B. P.

Auction sale of tools, wearing apparel, and household furniture of the estate of Willoughby Feavor, housewright, of

Danvers, deceased, May 11, 1769, at the home of Ebenezer Southwick in Danvers.
—*Essex Gazette*, April 25–May 2, 1769.

Heirs of Samuel Gardner, esq., of Salem, advertise for sale his estate in Marblehead, viz: Four shops and a barn and land near the Town-House-House (so called); a house and land near Dr. Devereux's; and four fishhouses and flakes and land near Skinner's head (so called).

John Prince announces that he has just imported in the schooner Liberty and will sell Jamaica sugars by the hogshead or less quantity.

—*Essex Gazette*, May 2–9, 1769.

John Beere married Mary Fowler 20 : 11 : 1672 in Gloucester, and their son Joseph was born 7 : 10 mo : 1675.—*Salem town records*.

WILL OF REV. EDWARD NORICE.

The will of Rev. Edward Norice of Salem was proved in the Salem quarterly court 27 : 4 : 1660. The following copy has been transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book V, leaf 113.

I Edward Norice of Salem In the Countie of Essex in New-England Minifter of the Gosple of Jefus christ & Teacher to the Church of christ In Salem aforefaid, for diuers good and Confiderable Reasons thereunto me moueing, but more especially hauing Infirmytie upon me W^{ch} may proue uery dangerous, & Mortall, & being In good & perfect memory, doe In the p^rsents of these Witneses ordaine & make this as my Last Will and Testam^t: hereby Reuoking all former Will or Wills Legacies & bequeasts by me before this time Named Willed & bequeathed :

Imp^{rs} I giue & bequeath my Soule into the hands of Jesus Christ my deare Redeemer, in whose ffaith I haue Lived preached, & now By his Grace hope to dye in, As alsoe my Bodie to the earth from whence it was taken.

Item I Giue & bequeath unto my sonn Edward Norice (my debts being paid) &

to his heires foreuer my dwelling houle (I now Liue in), Wth all the outhouses, gardens orchards, & arable Land, thereto belonging, & appertaining, together with all my houfholds Stuff, Bookes, goods & chattles moueables and vnmoueables, wth all my debts bills & bonds, & it is my Will that my S^d Sonn Edward Norice be my Sole executo^r to this my Last Will & Testamen^t desireing & intreating my Louing Friends Jn^o Horne & Richard Prince decons of the church of Salem afore^d to afsist my Sonn & be In place & Steed of ouerfeers of this my Last Will & Testam^t as Need Requireth, unto W^{ch} in these parts I haue hereunto fett my hand & Seale the 9^o day of the 10^o m^o Called decemb : one Thousand fix hundred fifty feau 1657

Signed & Sealed in

p^{nts} of us : Edw : Norice [SEAL]
Walter Price his hand & feale
Elias Stjleman

WILL OF SAMUEL PORTER.

The will of Samuel Porter of Wenham was proved in the Salem quarterly court 28 : 4 : 1660. This copy is transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book V, leaf 68.

The Laft Will and Testament of Sam^{ll} Porter made 10 : 12 : 1658 being Bound to the Berbadus

Itp^r I giue to my Dearly beloued wife Hannah Porter the one halfe of my farme Duringe her life

Ite I giue to my son Jn^o Porter the other halfe of my farme at wenham : & after the Death of my wife the other halfe to Returne vnto him, & one mare to my son : & the Remaynd^r (to my wife) of my estate more or lesse : I defere my ffather Porter & my father in law W^m Dodge & Edmo : Batter to be my Ou^rfeers :

Witneffed in the p^rfence :

of vs : Samuell Porter
Edmo : Batter
Sara Batter

THE DESERTED HOUSE.

BY EDNA A. FOSTER.

The house is empty, but the door stands wide,
 As if the last departing soul that fled
 To make his home thereafter with the dead
 Was loth the last warm glimpse to be denied,
 And left it thus—ajar. By its gray side
 The roses cling and vines their tendrils spread
 Across the threshold, now unchecked by tread
 Of glad or weary feet; their blossoms hide
 The gap where sill and step have broken tryst.
 Along the bare, dim rooms there seems to steal
 A sweet illusive shadow; laughter's breath
 Is borne around me, and I almost feel
 The touch of hands; while thro' the memory's mist
 There dawns a face refuting change and death.

BERRY GENEALOGY.

THADDEUS BERRY¹ lived in Boston, where he died in 1718. He married Hannah ~~James~~ before 1665; and she was his widow in 1718.

Children, born in Boston:—

- 2—I. ELIZABETH,² b. Nov. 24, 1665; m. Joseph Townsend in 1690; and d. before 1718, 1693
- 3—II. SAMUEL,² b. June 20, 1667; living in 1718.
- 4—III. HANNAH,² b. Aug. 12, 1668; m. — Needham before 1718.
- 5—IV. THOMAS,² b. Sept. 20, 1670; lived in Rumney, Marsh, Boston, in 1720.
- 6—V. JOHN,² See below (6).
- 7—VI. ETHELRED,² m. William Merriam of Lynn (pub. Dec. 5, 1695); and d. before 1718.
- 8—VII. DANIEL,² m. Mary Mayer of Boston in 1697; and was living in 1718.
- 9—VIII. SARAH,² m. Thomas Stocker Nov. 29, 1700, in Lynn.
- 10—IX. REBECCA,² m. William Bassett of Lynn (pub. Oct. 16, 1703); and she was his wife in 1755.
- 11—X. ABIGAIL,² m. John Bassett in 1705; and she was his wife in 1746.
- 12—XI. JERUSHA,² m. ~~Merriam~~ Merriam in 1710.
- 13—XII. MEHITABLE,² unmarried in 1718.

6

JOHN BERRY,² lived in Lynn in the winter of 1688-9, when he bought land in Wenham, removing there in 1695. In 1722, he purchased a house and some land in that part of Salem which was incorporated as Middleton six years later, on Ipswich river, and on that spot the family remained for several generations.

He was a husbandman; and married Rachel — before 1695. He was one of the original members of the Middleton church, having previously attended the church at Salem Village. He was living in 1734.

Children:— *for 23 March 1695*

- 14—I. SARAH,³ d. June 4, 1695, in Wenham.
- 15—II. HANNAH,³ b. Nov. 24, 1696, in Wenham.
- 16—III. SAMUEL,³ b. Aug.—, 1699, in Wenham. See below (16.)
- 17—IV. JOSEPH,³ See below (17).
- 18—V. EBENEZER,³ b. Oct. 1, 1703, in Wenham. See below (18).
- 19—VI. BENJAMIN,³ b. Oct. 23, 1709, in Wenham. See below (19).

16

SAMUEL BERRY,³ born in Wenham Aug. —, 1699. He was a yeoman and house-carpenter, and lived in Middleton. He married Moriah (also Mary) Potter (also Ingalls) of Lynn Feb. 11, 1723-4, and was living in 1758. She was living in 1785.

Children, born in Middleton:—

- 20—I. MARY,⁴ b. Sept. 4, 1727; m. Thomas Eliot Sept. 29, 1748.
- 21—II. JERUSHA,³ b. Aug. 7, 1730; m. Joseph Elliott April 30, 1749.
- 22—III. SAMUEL,³ b. April 16, 1732.
- 23—IV. RACHEL,³ b. March 8, 1733; m. Joseph Prince Oct. 5, 1753.
- 24—V. DANIEL,³ b. Jan. 30, 1734.
- 25—VI. NATHANIEL,³ b. Sept. 16, 1736. See below (25).
- 26—VII. ISAAC³ (twin), b. July 30, 1738. See below (26).
- 27—VIII. REBECCA³ (twin), b. July 30, 1738; probably m. Jesse Rolf April 24, 1754.
- 28—IX. ANNA,³ b. July 20, 1740; m. Stephen Wilkins April 11, 1760.

17

JOSEPH BERRY,³ born in Wenham. He was a yeoman and ship carpenter, and lived in Middleton. He married, first, Sarah — before 1721; and, second, Rebecca Holt of Andover June 22, 1742. He died in the winter of 1757-8, his will, dated Oct. 13, 1757, being proved Jan. 9, 1758. His wife Rebecca was living in 1757.

Children, born in Middleton:—

- 29—I. JOHN,³ b. Sept. 12, 1721; d. young.
- 30—II. JOSEPH,³ b. March 27, 1724.

- 31—III. SARAH,³ b. Sept. 4, 1726.
 32—IV. HANNAH,³ b. May 28, 1730; m. Andrew Foster, jr., of Andover April 26, 1753.
 33—V. ABIGAIL,³ b. July 26, 1733; d. young.
 34—VI. BARTHOLOMEW,³ b. Nov. 3, 1734. *See below (34).*
 35—VII. MARY,³ b. May 24, 1737; living in 1757.
 36—VIII. JOHN,³ b. April 23, 1743; living in 1758.
 37—IX. ABIGAIL,³ bapt. Dec. 11, 1748; living in 1758, under fourteen years of age.

18

EBENEZER BERRY,³ born in Wenham Oct. 1, 1703. He was a husbandman, and lived in Middleton. He married, first, Phebe Curtis Sept. 3, 1730; and, second, Susannah Perkins Sept. 19, 1734. He died in the spring of 1761, his will, dated Feb. 6, 1761, being disallowed April 13, 1761. His estate was valued at £675. His wife Susannah survived him, and was his widow in 1765. She died before 1791.

Children, born in Middleton:—

- 38—I. PHEBE,³ b. Oct. 2, 1732; m. Francis Elliott May 26, 1747; and they lived in Thompson, Conn., in 1791.
 39—II. WILLIAM,³ b. Sept. 13, 1735; d. young.
 40—III. ELIZABETH,³ b. Feb. 13, 1738; d. young.
 41—IV. ELIZABETH,³ b. March 31, 1741; m. Stephen Elliott March 5, 1764.
 42—V. SUSANNAH,³ b. Feb. 4, 1742-3; m. Jonathan Wilkins Oct. 9, 1764.
 43—VI. WILLIAM,³ bapt. in 1745; d. young.
 44—VII. EBENEZER,³ b. Nov. 19, 1746. *See below (44).*
 45—VIII. WILLIAM,³ b. Nov. 9, 1749; cordwinder; lived in Middleton; m. Zeruah Hutchinson, in Danvers, Dec. 4, 1770; and they were living in Middleton in 1773.
 46—IX. SAMUEL,³ b. July 17, 1751. *See below (46).*
 47—X. HANNAH,³ bapt. April 27, 1755; d. young.

19

CAPT. BENJAMIN BERRY,³ born in Wenham Oct. 23, 1709. He was a husbandman, and lived in Middleton until about 1741, when he settled in Andover. He married, first, Priscilla Smith of Andover July 1, 1736; and she was his wife in 1758. His publishment to Priscilla Smith was objected to by Dorothy Perkins as he had promised to marry her, but she withdrew her objection and he

was republished. He married, second, widow Ruth Easty of Andover Jan. 3, 1776. He died in the winter of 1784-5; his will, dated Dec. 18, 1784, being proved Jan. 4, 1785. His wife Ruth survived him, and was his widow in 1793.

Children:—

- 48—I. BENJAMIN,³ b. Aug. 22, 1739, in Middleton. *See below (48).*
 49—II. — (son),³ b. July 29, 1743, in Andover; d. when about an hour old.
 50—III. JOHN,³ b. Jan. 13, 1755-6, in Andover; yeoman; lived in Andover; m. Eunice How of Middleton Aug. 25, 1774; he d. Oct. 25, 1832, aged seventy-seven; and she d. Jan. 22, 1838, aged eighty-four.
 51—IV. SARAH,³ b. Jan. 20, 1757-8, in Andover; d. young.
 52—V. DANIEL,³ b. about 1776; living in 1785, aged eight.
 53—VI. EBENEZER,³ b. Jan. 1, 1779, in Andover; m. Hitty Preston of Danvers April 13, 1808.

25

NATHANIEL BERRY,³ born in Middleton Sept. 16, 1736. He was a yeoman, and lived in Middleton. He married Susannah — before 1761; and died in 1812; his will, dated Sept. 25, 1797, being proved Oct. 19, 1812. She survived him, and died, his widow, May 27, 1827, aged eighty-six.

Children, born in Middleton:—

- 54—I. SAMUEL,⁴ b. Oct. 19, 1761; living in 1797.
 55—II. SARAH,⁴ b. Aug. 10, 1763; living in 1797.
 56—III. JONATHAN,⁴ b. Feb. 9, 1765. *See below (56).*
 57—IV. SUSANNAH,⁴ b. about April 17, 1767; m. Timothy Farnum of Andover Dec. 15, 1786.
 58—V. REBECCA,⁴ b. Sept. 16, 1769; m. Simeon Fuller June 10, 1790.
 59—VI. HANNAH,⁴ b. March 14, 1771; living in 1797.
 60—VII. PHEBE,⁴ b. Jan. 16, 1774.
 61—VIII. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. March 27, 1776; m. Lydia Town June 24, 1800; d. Aug. 1, 1862, aged eighty-six.
 62—IX. LUCY,⁴ b. June 12, 1778; probably m. Isaac Colby June 23, 1801.

26

ISAAC BERRY,³ born in Middleton July 30, 1738. He was a yeoman, and lived in Middleton. He married Anna Bixby

of Boxford Nov. 26, 1766; and they were both living in 1785.

Children, born in Middleton:—

- 63—I. ELIAS,⁴ b. Aug. 23, 1767; m. Jenny Stiles Dec. 22, 1786.
- 64—II. EUNICE,⁴ b. May 26, 1769; m. James Emerson Sept. 2, 1794.
- 65—III. RACHEL,⁴ b. Oct. 1, 1770; m. Amos Peabody of Boxford Jan. 1, 1789.
- 66—IV. RUTH,⁴ b. July 17, 1773.
- 67—V. ISAAC,⁴ b. June 23, 1775.
- 68—VI. BETSEY,⁴ b. May 26, 1777; probably m. Thomas Kimball of Andover Nov. 18, 1795.
- 69—VII. HENRY,⁴ bapt. Oct. 10, 1778.

34

BARTHOLOMEW BERRY,³ born in Middleton Nov. 3, 1734. He was a yeoman, and lived in Middleton, on the paternal farm, which his father had devised to him. He married Elisabeth Howard before 1758. He died Feb. 6, 1825, aged ninety; and she died March 3, 1832, aged eighty-six.

Children, born in Middleton:—

- 70—I. JOSEPH,⁴ b. May 9, 1758.
- 71—II. NEHEMIAH,⁴ b. March 25, 1761. *See below (71).*
- 72—III. SARAH,⁴ b. April 25, 1763; d. of a nervous fever Sept. —, 1765.
- 73—IV. SARAH,⁴ bapt. May 19, 1765.
- 74—V. BETTY,⁴ b. Aug. 9, 1766; d. young.
- 75—VI. ANDREW,⁴ b. Sept. 24, 1769. *See below (75).*
- 76—VII. ELIJAH,⁴ b. Oct. 7, 1771; d. young.
- 77—VIII. STEPHEN,⁴ b. June 26, 1773.
- 78—IX. ELIJAH,⁵ b. March 9, 1776; m. Nabby Howard of Reading April 3, 1800; and lived in Andover.
- 79—X. BETTY,⁴ b. Jan. 16, 1778; m. Oliver Perkins of Middleton Dec. 4, 1796.
- 80—XI. OLIVE,⁴ July 15, 1780; m. Dea. Joseph Peabody, 3d, of Middleton Sept. 4, 1800; and d. Oct. 5, 1803.

44

EBENEZER BERRY,³ born in Middleton Nov. 19, 1746. He lived in Middleton, and married Abigail Knight Jan. 22, 1764. They were living in Middleton in 1774.

Children born in Middleton:—

- 81—I. ABIGAIL,⁴ bapt. July 2, 1769; probably m. Zadoc Wilkins of Danvers June 16, 1789.
- 82—II. PHILIP,⁴ bapt. July 2, 1769.
- 83—III. HANNAH,⁴ bapt. July 2, 1769.
- 84—IV. MOLLY,⁴ bapt. Jan. 16, 1774.

46

SAMUEL BERRY,³ born in Middleton July 17, 1751. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Middleton. He married Mary Stiles April 2, 1779; and they were both living in Middleton in 1784.

Children, born in Middleton:—

- 85—I. EBENEZER,⁴ b. June 2, 1780; d. in Middleton Nov. 29, 1824, aged forty-four.
- 86—II. ANDREW,⁴ b. Dec. 27, 1781.
- 87—III. MARY,⁴ b. Oct. 23, 1784.

48

BENJAMIN BERRY,³ born in Middleton Aug. 22, 1739. He was a yeoman, and lived in Andover, near the Middleton line, attending church at Middleton. He married, first, Mary —; and she was his wife in 1766. He married, second, Phebe Perkins of Middleton April 9, 1770; and she was his wife in 1785. He married, third, Hannah Perkins May 25, 1784. He married, fourth, Hannah Tucker July 3, 1788. He and his wife Hannah were living in Andover in 1795.

Children, born in Andover:—

- 88—I. PRISCILLA,⁴ b. May 20, 1760; m. Simon Ingalls Jan. 22, 1784.
- 89—II. HANNAH,⁴ b. Nov. 3, 1761.
- 90—III. SARAH,⁴ b. Aug. 6, 1763.
- 91—IV. JACOB,⁴ b. May 7, 1766.
- 92—V. TIMOTHY,⁴ b. May 30, 1771.
- 93—VI. PHEBE,⁴ b. Feb. 26, 1773.
- 94—VII. RHODA,⁴ b. Aug. 24, 1774.
- 95—VIII. JONATHAN P.,⁴ b. Oct. 5, 1785; m. Hannah Southwick of Danvers April 8, 1817.
- 96—IX. EDWARD,⁴ b. Feb. 5, 1789.
- 97—X. OSGOOD,⁴ b. June 30, 1792.
- 98—XI. AMBROS,⁴ b. Dec. 28, 1795.

56

JONATHAN BERRY,⁴ born in Middleton Feb. 9, 1765. He was a yeoman, and lived in Middleton, his father having devised all his real estate to him. He married Becca Dall of Danvers Nov. 19, 1795; and they were living in Middleton in 1808.

Children, born in Middleton:—

- 99—I. ALLEN,⁵ b. Feb. 26, 1797.
- 100—II. WASHINGTON,⁵ b. Feb. 22, 1800.
- 101—III. JONATHAN,⁵ b. Jan. 4, 1803.
- 102—IV. DANIEL,⁵ b. Aug. 8, 1808.

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NEHEMIAH BERRY,⁴ born in Middleton March 25, 1761. He was a yeoman, and lived in Middleton. He married Patty Upton; and was drowned in Beach brook, in Middleton, March 5, 1811, aged forty-nine. She survived him, and died July 6, 1813, aged fifty-four.

Children, born in Middleton:—

- 103—I. PATTY,⁵ b. May 4, 1787; m. Elijah Case April 11, 1809.
- 104—II. BETTY,⁵ bapt. July 22, 1792; d. young.
- 105—III. SALLY⁵ (twin), b. Dec. 28, 1793; m. Levi Flint of North Reading.
- 106—IV. NEHEMIAH⁵ (twin), b. Dec. 28, 1793; d. young.
- 107—V. BETSEY,⁵ b. Dec. 9, 1795; m. Capt. Benjamin Jenkins.
- 108—VI. NEHEMIAH,⁵ b. Oct. 25, 1799, m., first, — Chase; second, — Munn.

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ANDREW BERRY,⁴ born in Middleton Sept. 24, 1769. He was a yeoman, and lived in Middleton. He married, first, Phebe Hutchinson of Andover (published April 23, 1791); and she died Sept. 13, 1829. He married, second, Sally Peabody, who was his wife in 1835. He died Sept 25, 1837, aged sixty-eight.

Children, born in Middleton:—

- 109—I. JOSEPH,⁵ b. Jan. 3, 1792; m., first, his cousin, Eunice Berry (daughter of Elijah Berry) of Andover July 8, 1824; she d. in Middleton Aug. 6, 1826, aged twenty-five; their child, b. Dec. 1, 1824, d. Feb. 26, 1825, was buried in the coffin with its great-grandfather Bartholomew Berry; m., second, Susanna (daughter of David and Mary Berry) Wilkins Oct. 1, 1827.
- 110—II. ANDREW,⁵ b. May 14, 1794; living in 1835.
- 111—III. ELIJAH, HUTCHINSON,⁵ b. June 16, 1797; d. Oct. 10, 1801 aged four.
- 112—IV. HANNAH HUTCHINSON,⁵ b. Nov. 25, 1799; m. Benjamin How of Middleton June 13, 1822.
- 113—V. PHEBE,⁵ b. Nov. 25, 1802; m. John Long, jr., July 5, 1827.
- 114—VI. ELIJAH HUTCHINSON,⁵ b. April 9, 1805; lived in Andover; d. Oct. 2, 1834.

NOTE.

Hester Beeres married John Johnson 23: 12: 1677-8.—*Salem town records.*

WILL OF HUMPHREY REYNER.

The will of Humphrey Reyner of Rowley was proved in the court held at Ipswich Sept. 27, 1660. The following is a copy of the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

September the 10th Anno Dom 1660.

I Vmphyrey Reynor, of Rowley, weak in body, yet of perfect memory, doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament.

ffirst I Committ my soule into the hands of God, through Jesus Christ and my body to be interred in Rowley buriall place; according to the discretion of my Exeque-tors: hoping ffor a joyfull and blessed Resurrection.

And for the outward Estate that God has giuen me I thus dispose of it:

ffirst I giue vnto my Son Wigglesworth, for the vse of my grandchild Mercy Wigglesworth one hundred pounds in consideration of a childs portion, and this to be payd, within one half year after my discease, out of certayne goods that are in the hands of m^r John Whipple Senior, & my son John Whipple Junior of Ipswich.

Alfoe I giue to m^r Ezekiel Rogers pastor of the church of Rowley ten pounds, to be payd to him within one year after my discease

Alfoe I giue to m^r Samuel Philips ten pounds to be payd within one year after my discease

ffurther I giue to my grandchildren Vmphyrey Hobson, John Hobson, and William Hobson ten pounds apeece, all to be payd or satisfied within one year after my discease

As for all my other estate, both of goods and lands, I leaue it to my beloved wife Mary Reynor, foe long as she continues my wife and at my wifes discease I will that the whole estate be equally divided between my daughter Whipple, and my daughter Hobson.

Item I make my dear wife Mary Reynor Sole exequetrix of this my last will and testament

memorandum I haue a bill of three hundred pounds ffrom m^r John Whipple Senior of my son John Whipple Junior, which is deu, and to be payd the beginning of next october, in this present year 1660

memorandum that I request my dear brother m^r John Reynor pastor of Dover; and Deacon Jewett of Rowley to be overseers of this my last will and testament: and doe giue to each of them twenty Shillings

Sealed and subcribed

before vs p me Humfrey Reyner
Ez : Rogers [SEAL]
Samuell Phillips

IPSWICH COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 28 : 1 : 1648.

Jury of trials: John Tuttle, Edward Browne, Seriant Jacob, Christopher Ossgood, Hanniell Bosworth, Thomas Dickason, Robert Haselltyne, Hugh Chaplin, William Boynton, Thomas Coleman, William Morse and Robert Long.

Made freemen: Daniell Lad and Barthomew Heath of Haverill, John Pore of Newbery, John Johnson of Ipswich, Thomas Millar and Richard Thorly of Rowly, Haniell Bosworth and Henrye Silsbye of Ipswich, and Henry Robye, Georg Barloe and John Legate of Exeter. The last three took oath of fidelity.

Theophilus Willson and Daniel Warner were sworn constables for Ipswich.

Haverhill to provide a ferry boat to carry passengers within four months.

Joseph Pesley ordered to go to Andover before Mr. Broadstreet to take oath as constable of Haverill.

Aquila Chase his wife and David Wheeler admonished.

Mr. Rich: Dumar v. The goods of Mr. Nicolas Easton. Debt.

William Payne v. Captain Brigham.

Mr. John Ward v. Mr. William Hooke. Debt, for cotton wool.

Bartholmew Heath v. Thomas Smith. Debt.

Richard Littlehale v. Tristram Coffin.

John Spenser of London v. The goods of Mr. Richard Dumer received of Nicolas Easton from John Pike of Newberye, junior. Debt.

John Woodam (also, Woodham) v. Mr. Richard Parker of Boston. Account for work done Philip Fowlar.

The court, by consent of John Leighton and Mr. Coggsell, give them further time to end small causes. Goodman Jewett, Mr. Woodman and Mathye Boyce added to them.

Will of Rich: Baylye of Rowley proved [by Humphry Reynor and James Bayley. It is printed in full in *The Antiquarian*, volume III, page 90.—*Files*].

[Inventory of the goods and chattels of Richard Bayley of Rowley, appraised 23 : 6 : 1648, by Joseph Jewitt, Maxemillean Jawett and Mathew Boyes.—*Files*].

Will of Frances Lambert of Rowley proved.

[Presentments, 28 : 1 . 1648 :—

John Smart of Exeter, for abusing Anthony Stanyinge, constable of Exeter, while serving an execution. Witnesses: Anthony Stanyinge and Thomas Biggs of Exeter.

Town of Newbury, for want of a convenient, safe way from ye new town to the ferry side. Witnesses: Tristera Coffin of Newbury and John Stevens of Salisbury.

Town of Newbury, for want of a bridge over the falls river in the way betwixt Newbury and Andover. Witnesses: John Osgwood and Richard Barker of Andover.

By Edward Carlton in ye name of ye rest.

—*Files*.]

William Whittred acknowledged judgment in favor of Mr. Simon Broadstreet.

Jefery Mingye confirmed for the third man to end small causes at Hampton as per town's choice.

Thomas Rolinson to be sent for to appear at 12 o'clock.

Salisbury presented for want of a watch house.

Nathaniell Hanfourd and Richard Johnson v. Thomas Dexter, sr. "The court does remitt the entry of the action being the countryes fervant."

Anthony Stanion v. John Smart of Exeter, senior. For assault.

John Davis v. John Pemarton of Newbury.

John Legat acknowledged judgment in favor of John Baker of Ipswich.

George Barlow (also, Barloe), fine in 1645, now fine is remitted.

Marke Quiltor, presented. Discharged.

Captain Brigham v. William Payne. Tresspass, for converting goods of his that came from the Barbadoes.

Peeter Coop of Rowly admonished and to pay Tho: Kemball for going to Rowly with the presentment.

"The afignement of Jeames Godfrye by m^r John Spencer dated" Oct. 17, 1646, unto Nicolas Noyce of Newberye, confirmed.

John Pemarton fined for refusing to serve a replevin writ brought by John Davis.

Humphry Willson fined for want of "waytes and measures in his mill."

Town of Exeter fined for want of a common pound.

Execution in favor of Samuell Fogg under order of the (1) 1647.

Thomas Kemball went to Rowly with a writ.

[Writ: John Ward v. John Clark for non-execution of a will made by his mother, he being executor. Dated 15: 4: 1648. By the court, John Whipple.

Bill of presentments, 26: 7: 1648:—

Town of Salem, for want of a sufficient horse bridge over a brook or swamp about a mile beyond the great pond which joins upon Wenham, lying in the way from the pond to Lin. Witnesses: Thomas Knowlton of Ipswich and Edwards Carlton of Rowley.

Thomas Blafeild, Joseph Plumer and John Bishopp's wife, all of Newbury, illegally rescuing of cattle when being driven to pound. Witness: Lt. Greenleife of Newbury.

John Godfrey, now dwelling at Andover, for suborning a false witness, viz. Richard Jones of Salisbury. Witnesses: Richard Jones of Salisbury and John Ridges of Newbury.

Town of Lynn, for defects of cart bridge over their river, being very dangerous for horse and cart. Witnesses: Thomas Knowlton of Ipswich and Edward Carlton of Rowley.

Edward Carlton in ye name of ye rest.

—Files.]

William Clarke bound to good behavior, and to appear at court to answer his misdemeanors. Admonished. Daniell Clarke bound for him.

Robert Lord ordered to be clarke of Salsbery court and to issue warrants.

Lieftenant Greenlief, upon request of selectmen of Newbury, allowed to keepe an ordinary at Newbury.

Ipswich, being presented for want of a watch house, is discharged, there being one now.

The trained soldiers of Haverhill, being destitute of an officer to exercise or command them, all the inhabitants of Haverhill who have a right for the election of officers shall meet and elect their "meetest person" sergeant, etc.

Humphry Rayner (also, Reiner) and Thomas Mighill, being chosen guardians by George Abotte, late of Rowley, his children, confirmed by Salem and this court. They were George Abbot, Nehe-myah Abbot and Thomas Abbot, jr. The guardians' signatures are given. The overplus of George Abbott's children's estate is left in the hands of Marke Symonds, executor of George Abbot.

Execution in favor of William Howard v. William Fullar, both of Hampton, ordered, against the town.

Edward Colcord discharged.

Thomas Rowlinson fined for marrying without publication.

Time in John Taylor's arbitration case extended.

Thomas Rolinson, sr., freed from training.

Edward Gillman and his wife fined for joining in marriage without being published.

Richard Bidgood discharged of his bond for good behavior.

The presentment of William and Eunice Cole of Hampton referred to court at Salisbury.

Also, that of John Smart.

Inventory of Mr. Thomas Firman, deceased, received, April 13, 1648, and his widow Sarah Firman appointed administratrix.

Inventory of estate of Robt Mussey presented May 16, 1644, but not sworn to. His widow Bridgett Rowlingson to perfect the same at the court house in Ipswich.

Jury concerning death of Nathaniel, son of Alexander Knight of Ipswich, to be impanelled, six from Ipswich, three from Newbury, four from Rowley and one from Andover.

Court, 26 : 7 : 1648.

Judges: Mr. Wintrop, governor, Mr. Hibbins (also, Hibbens), Mr. Symonds and Capt. Bridges.

Grand jury: Mr. Edward Carlton, Jo: Perkins, sr., William Adams, John Knowlton, Tho: French, Tho: Knolton, Tho: Scott and Thomas Barker [of Ipswich?]: Humph Reyner (also, Rayner), and Anthony Shorte of Rowley; John Chenye and Rich: Browne of Newbury; Nathan Parker of Andover; and Jer: Belcher.

Jury of trials: Mr. John Whitingham, Humph: Brodstreet, Mark Symonds, Humph: Vinsent, Thomas Burnam, Frances Parett, Thomas Dikason, John Pickard, Nicolas Noyce, Daniell Thurston, Daniell Perce and John Emerye.

Thomas Burnam fined for absence from jury.

Captain Brigham confessed a debt. Mr. Robt Payne swore that the original be sent for into England.

Mr. William Payne v. Captain Brigham.

Thomas Rolinson v. William Whittred.

John Knight v. Mr. Cobbit.

Isack Couzens v. Henry Greene. Samuel Fogg served the summons.

Robert Prince, Henry Keney and John Bond turned over by Mr. Endecott for criminal prosecution to Ipswich.

Lt. William Howard of Hampton, by his attorney Robert Lord, acknowledged a debt due to Mr. William Payne and partners.

Robert Filbricke, his presentment referred to magistrates when he returns from his fishing voyage.

Frances Battes.

Mr. William Hubard v. Gowen Willson.

Mr. William Payne and Robert Lord, attorneys to Thomas Wade and ——— Wade v. John Severnes.

William Sergent, of Salisbury acknowledged judgment in favor of Mr. Jonathan Wade.

William Sergent acknowledged judgment in favor of Mr. William Payne.

Henry Archer v. John Fullar and Samuel Heiford.

Will and inventory of John Jarrett of Rowlye proved 27 : 7 : 1648.

[Inventory of goods and chattels of John Jarrat of Rowley, late deceased, taken 12 mo: 1647 by Edward Carlton, Humfrey Reyner and Thomas Mighill. Amount, £69, 16s, 2d.—*Files*.]

Constable of Salem allowed costs for keeping the prisoners, viz: Henry Keny and John Bond. Robt Prince to make acknowledgement to court when and where Capt. Hathorne pleases.

Edward Wharton of Salem bound for appearance of abovesaid Robt Prince, Henry Keny and John Bond.

Christopher Ossgood bound for appearance of Joseph Fowlar.

Robert F. Prince, Henry Kenye and John Bond bound to good behavior.

Joseph Fowlar to be fined or whipped.

Frances Bates to be fined or whipped for enticing and provoking his fellow servant and scandalizing his master. He and Lanslot Granger bound for the payment of his fine.

Frances Bates did wrong unto Symon ———.

Katheryne Jackson was appointed administratrix of the estate of her late hus-

band John Jackson. She is to pay her son John Jackson £14 at the age of twenty-one, and to the five daughters £6 apiece at the age of twenty years or at marriage.

Town of Newbury presented for defect in highway to the ferry and for want of a bridge in the highway to Andyver.

Marke Symonds, being sixty-four years old, is discharged from ordinary training.

Christopher Ossgood and Joseph Fowlar bound to pay his fine.

Samuel Winsley, summoned by John Fullar, allowed costs.

Inventory of Richard Bayley of Rowley allowed.

Samuel Apleton and Rich Brabrooke of Ipswich made freemen.

Court, 27: 1: 1649.

Judges: Maj.-gen. Endicot, Mr. Saltinstall, Mr. Broadstreet, Mr. Symonds and Captain Bridges.

Richard Coye v. Edward Bishop. Slander.

Edward Gillman v. Nathaniel Stowe.

In case between "the Towne" and Rich: Scofield about the meeting house.

Jury of trials: George Gittens, Joseph Medcalfe, John Appleton, Tho: Smith, Willm English, Tho: Tredwell, Frances Parret, Rich: Swan, Jeames Barker Steph: Kent, Hugh March (also, Marsh), and Stephen Swett.

Thomas Knolton sworn constable for Ipswich.

Thomas Harte sworn leather sealer.

Will Adams of the grand jury fined for not appearing.

Mr. Edward Carlton, Captain Brigham and Mathy Boyce chosen and sworn to end small causes for Rowlye.

Mathye Boyce sworn sealer of weights and measures for Rowley.

Robt Lord of Ipswich for sealing weights and measures.

John Clifford of Hampton made free-man.

Nathan Parker of Andiver made free-man.

Dan: Bradly, Will Adams, Anth: Potter and Willm Prichet made free.

Isacke Howe v. Mathew Farington. Slander; "base fellow," etc.

John Leigh v. Jeferye Sknelling (also Skelling).

Humphry Broadstreet v. John Crose.

Captain Brigham v. John Whipple.

Captain Brigham v. Mr. William Payne.

William Goodwin, servant to John Hawthorne v. Mr. Downeing.

William Edwards v. Mathew Farington. Battery, being sentinel.

Frances Dane v. Zacheous Goold.

Stephen Kent, attorney to Willm Wakfield v. Walter Roper.

William Loonly and William Robinson v. William Edwards (his wife).

Edmond Farington v. William Flint.

An Ingalls v. William Flint and Anthony Needum.

Mathew Farington v. Isack Howe. Slander.

Mr. Willm v. Captain Brigham.

Mathew Farington v. Willm Edwards. Slander.

John Clifford acknowledged judgment in favor of John Crose of Ipswich to be left to Lt. Willm Howord.

Mr. Willm Payne v. Captain Brigham. About a fishing voyage.

John Emery v. Mr. Willm Payne.

Richard Hutcheson, being summoned by John Knight, allowed costs.

Mr. John Whittingham's will proved.

Inventory of the estate of Daniell Wood of Ipswich, deceased, filed, and his widow Mary Wood appointed administratrix. She is to bring up the two children left her.

Will of Gyles Bager proved by one witness. Mr. Symonds ordered to take the oath of the other witness.

Will of "m^r John Spencer heretofore of Newbury," dated 6 mo: 1: 1637, witnessed by Robert Jeffreys and Thomas Thacher, was brought into court March 29, 1649, and Mr. Rich: Dumer swore that the will "was delivered into his hands before m^r spencers Goeing to England."

Will Adams, Anthony Potter, —niell Bradly, all of Ipswich, made freemen.

Willm Prichet made free.

Richard Shattswell complained against Alexander Knight.

Richard Shattswel fined.

Alexander Knight fined for offering violence to Richard Shattswell.

Rich: Joanes not appearing to testify against Jo: Godfry, to appear at Salsbery court.

John Rudge fined for a notorious lie.

Jo: Godfry, presented. Discharged.

Tho: Blomfield, for a rescue. Discharged.

Mr. Broadstreet acknowledged satisfaction of judgment confessed by William Simons.

Joseph Mussye judged to be twenty-one years old, and his portion to be paid him.

Complaint by Mr. Richard Dumer against Joseph Mussye for riding his horse.

Richard Betts, who married Joana Chamberlyne, allowed administrator of the estate of Samuell Chamberlyne, brother to said Joana, who is heir to the estate.

John Hassell of Ipswich discharged from ordinary training.

Mr. William Gerish of Newbury confirmed lieutenant of the Troop of Horse for Essex, and Mr. John Appleton, cornet.

John Aniball and George Smith of Ipswich swore that they heard John *Briesly* says, etc.

Mr. Broadstreet had a judgment acknowledged to him by Willm Symons.

Richard Coye discharged of his presentment.

Court, 31: 3: 1649.

Andrew Headon [of Rowley—*Files*] presented for striking another man's servant, admonished and to pay Rich: Swan, a witness in the case. [Witnesses: Isack Cousins and Richard Swan of Rowley.—*Files*.]

Anthony Mose [Morsse—*Files*] of Newbery fined for digging a pit, a child being drowned in it [and not seasonably

filling it. Witnesses: John Cheiny and Richard Browne of Newbury.—*Files*]*.

Will Avery, jr., Thomas Avery, John Aniball and Tho: Rolinson, sr., for defect in watching.

Frances Jordon, Marke Quilter, Joseph Laug—, Jefory Skelling, Willm Gutterson and John Grant, for sleeping in a barn. Thomas Johnson, Tho: Willson. Tho: Willson for not going around, and calling his partner rascal.

Joseph Fowlar to sit in stocks one a half hours for saying there were more liars (7 or 8) in the church, "and if one would lye soundly he was fitt for the church." Proved by oath of Thomas Lovell and Willm Prichett.

Willm Whittred said that Goodman Perlye said that his cock led his hens into his ground, and Whittred said his cock was carried away to Mr. Borman's Island.

[Presentments, 27: 1: 1649:—

Constable of Andover, for want of sealed weights and measures, according to order. Witness: Nathaniel Parker of Andover.

John Godfrey of Newbury, for lying. Witnesses: Richard Doell and Robbertt Longe of Newbury and Nathaniel Parker of Andover.

Joseph Fowlar of Ipswich, for wicked sinful speeches concerning Robbertt Crosse of Ipswich. Witnesses: Robbertt Laud ye younger and ye wife and daughter of John Crosse ye farmer.

John Crosse of Ipswich, for slanderous speeches against Mr. Roggers of Rowley. Witness: Joseph Fowler and John Bradstreet of Ipswich.

Signed by Edward Charlton in ye name of ye rest.

12: 8 mo: 1649. Inventory of estate of Goodman George Varnam. Amount, £85, 16s; real, £52, 15s; personal, £33, 1s.

Will of George Varnum of Ipswich. This will is printed in *The Antiquarian*, volume IV, page 9.

*This paragraph in the record is crossed out.

Another inventory of estate of George Varnam of Ipswich on file, taken 12 : 8 mo : 1649. Amount, £86, 17s, 6d; real, £52, 15s; personal, £34, 2s, 6d. Debts owing to several men, £7, 11s.

—*Files.*]

Court, 25 : 7 : 1649.

Judges : John Endicott, esq., gov., Mr. Symon Broadstreet and Mr. Samuel Symonds.

Grand Jury : Mr. Jonathan Wade, John Cogswell, sr., Tho : Borman, Rich : Jacob, Isaack Comins, Samuel Apleton, jr.; Rowley, Tho : Barker, Willm Asey, Tho : Mighil and Maxe : Jewet; Newbery, Rich : Lowell, Dan : Thurston and Willm Ilsly; and Andover, Jo : Stephens.

Jury of trials : Tho : Bishop, Andrew Hodges, Tho : Emerson, Jo : Dane, Tho : Scott, Dan : Hovey, Hugh Smith, Willm Tenye, Henry Short, Rich : Browne, Rich : Doell and Jo : Remington.

William Goodhue fined for not serving on grand Jury.

Mr. Bartholmew fined for not appearing to serve on Jury of trials.

Edmond Falkner v. Willm Fifield.

Nath : Stowe v. Robert Beacham.

Joseph Armentage v. Tho : Turner.

Mr. William Payne v. Mr. Christopher Gibson. For tobacco.

George Keyzer, attorney of Mr. Edmond Keizar v. Nath : Mavericke, executor of will of John Gwyn.

Willm Bacon v. Joseph Armentage, — Harker and Mr. W——.

Edmond Farington v. "Mr." Captain Stephen Wintrip.

Samuel Winsley acknowledged judgment to Mr. Nath : Rogers, pastor of church in Ipswich, assignee of Mr. Robert Crosse* in satisfaction of a bond assigned by said Samuel to Emanuel Downing.

Lt. Willm Howord v. Samuel Greenfield. Slander in Hampton meeting house.

John Crose v. Joseph Mussye and John Broadstreet. Trespass.

John Crose v. Humphrey Broadstreet, Rich : Jacob and John Gage. Trespass.

Mr. John Spencer v. Henry Done.* For default of a bond payable in England; referred to Maj. Daniell Denison and Mr. William Bartholmew.

Adjourned to 13 : 9 : 1649.

John Bartlet, constable of Newbury, presented for not finding weights and measures [according to order of court. Witnesses : Richard Lowle and Daniel Thurston.—*Files.*].

Town of Newbury presented for want of a [sufficient—*Files.*] pound. [Witnessess : Richard Lowle and Daniel Thurston.—*Files.*]

Willm Howord v. Samuel Greenfield and Roger Dewhurst. Samuel Greenfield and George Storke called and defaulted.

Thomas Cooke to be whipped or fined for his abuse of the ministry and magistrates and going into the woods at unreasonable time of night. [Thomas Cooke presented for saying Mr. Norton taught what was false, and also for reproaching the ordinance of baptism, saying that if he had children he would not have them so played the fools withall. Witnesses : Mr. Bartholmew and Joseph Medcalf.—*Files.*] Willm Varney bound for him.

Joseph Fowler, Tho : Scott, John Kemball and Thomas Kemball for goeing into the woods at an unreasonable time of the night, and carrying fire and liquor with them. They also spoke against Robert Crose. [Joseph fowler, Thomas Cook, Thomas Scott and two of the sons of Richard Kimball presented for going into the woods, shouting and singing, taking fire and liquors with them, all being at unseasonable time in ye night, and occasioning their wives and some other to go out and search therein. Witnesses : Nathaniel Sh—— and Daniel K——.—*Files.*]

Robert Crose admonished for words.

*Crane?

*Dove?

Constable of Andover, presented for not procuring weights and measures according to order of court, discharged.

Richard Slooper to be whipped for challenging Willm Coggsell to fight a duel. John Coggsell, jr., for said Slooper.

Sarah Averill to be whipped for fornication. George Palmer, witness (?). [Sarah Avery of Ipswich presented for a fame of having committed fornication with Thomas Wardall.—*Files*.]

John Godfry fined for lying.

Humphrey Reynor allowed to be clerk of the writs for Rowly.

Thomas Mighill, one of three men to end small causes in Rowley.

Nathaniel Stowe [Stow of Ipswich—*Files*] presented for entertaining Thomas Cook [in his house without license from any magistrate. Witness: Richard Jacobs.—*Files*]. Discharged.

Joseph Fowlar's fine remitted.

John Crose fined for slanderous speeches against Mr. Rogers of Rowlye.

John Broadstreet fined and bound to good behavior and to make acknowledgment to Mr. Rogers of Rowley.

John Crosse to be paid costs.

John Broadstreet to pay or be whipped.

Rich: Slooper and John Coggsell, jr., bound to good behavior(?).

"Willm Vorney hath Lifence to refyd in this Jurisdiction."

"Thomas Cooke hath liberty to refyd in this Jurisdiction."

"Robert Kinsman, being about threefcare yeares of age & haveing the seatecay is freed from Trayneing."

Humphrey Broadstreet and John Broadstreet bound for the latter's good behavior.

[Some presentments, 7 mo: 1649:—

Town of Andover, for insufficient highways betwixt the ground of Henry Jaques and John Aslet. Witness: John Stevens.

Phillip Maury, for suspicion of being in the orchard of Mr. Saltonstall in ye time of exercise the last Sabbath according to the relation of the children of Ensign

Howlett. Mr. Wade his children also saw a man there at the same time.

Signed by Jonathan Wade in the name of the rest.

Deposition of Isaac Cussens of Rowley, concerning the gray colt in difference between John Crosse and Humfery Bradstreet.

Deposition of Anthoine Emery and William Storer, taken 1: 8 mo: 1649, that Walter Roper swore in court in Dover, 8 mo: 1648, by George Smyth, that the man led the horse from *In the stable* along to Roger Cughl's house, etc.

Bill binding Thomas Lake of Boston, merchant, and Christopher Lawson to pay to William Paine of Ipswich 10,000 white oak pipestaves to be delivered in Boston, such as Mr. Belcher approves, before May 15th next. Dated, Boston, March 3, 1647 (N. S.). Signed by Chris Lawson and Thos Lake. Witness: Nicholas Davison.

Bill of Mr. William Payne of charges in the action between himself and Mr. Lake. For sending to Salem and so to Boston, etc. Signed per William Howard.

Bond of Thomas Lake and Michael Powell to Richard Wayte, marshall's deputy, £60, to appear at next court at Salem 25: 10: 1649, to answer the suit of Will Payne for withholding said 10,000 pipe staves, Sept. 20, 1649.

Writ: Mr. William Paine v. Thomas Lake of Boston, merchant, in above action. Dated 19: 10: 1649; addressed to the marshall of Boston; and signed by the court, Henry Bartholmew. Endorsed: Richard Waite returns that he has served the writ.

—*Files*.]

To be continued.

NOTE.

Mary Belash married John Warren March 2, 1790.—*Marblehead town records*.

SALEM IN 1700. NO. 16.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 115 represents that part of Salem which is bounded by Essex, St. Peter, and Brown streets and Washington Square West. The plan is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch, and is based on actual surveys and title deeds.

Essex street was called the street or highway from ye meeting house to ye harbor in 1656; the street that comes straight from the meeting house, 1659; ye street or lane that goeth from y^e meeting house to the field or training place, 1671; the main street, 1694; and Essex street in 1805.

St. Peter street was called a lane that goes to ye north river in 1656; street that goes to y^e north river, 1683; ye lane that goes along by y^e house Samuel Beadle now lives in, 1685; lane which goes down to ye prison in Salem, 1690; Prison lane, 1711; street from Main street to the prison, 1776; and St. Peter street, 1733.

Brown street was called the narrow lane that goes to the pound in 1659; ye lane y^t goes from y^e pound to the common, 1659; ye street or highway, 1670; ye lane that goes to ye town pound, 1683; street or lane that runs down along by Nathaniel Beadles into y^e common, 1685; the lane or highway that leads into the training common, 1716; ye back lane, 1750; the back lane leading from St. Peter's church (so called) to ye Training Field, 1754; Lane leading from prison lane so called to the Training field, 1758; ye Lane leading from the Church to the Training Field so called, 1759; the lane from prison to training field, 1768; lane from St. Peter's church to Beverly Ferry, 1768; and Brown street, 1795.

Washington Square West was called the Common in 1656; Towne Common commonly called the penn, 1659; ye highway, 1694; The Common or Training field, 1730; Newbury street, 1809; and Washington Square West in 1880.

This entire square was the estate of Lucie (Winthrop) wife of Emanuel Downing, and she had owned it and probably

lived here since 1640. In that year the end next the common was paled. The house was that marked on the map "Ann Bradstreet," as the marriage portion of her daughter Ann, who married Capt. Joseph Gardner, Mrs. Downing conveyed the estate to Captain Gardner Aug. 8, 1658.*

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, the titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and lands under and adjoining, and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing.

Samuel Prince House. This lot was a part of the lot conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner to Richard Prince of Salem, tailor, March 28, 1659.† Mr. Prince erected a dwelling house upon the lot, and died possessed of the estate in 1675, having devised this part of the lot, with the house, barn and warehouse upon it, to his son Samuel Prince of Salem, tailor. Samuel Prince lived here, and died in 1703, possessed of the house and land around it valued at sixty pounds. His administrator, for seventy pounds, conveyed the house and land around it to Hon. William Browne of Salem Dec. 15, 1703.‡ Mr. Browne, for one hundred and thirty-two pounds, conveyed the lot "together with the house which lately stood upon the said land" to Nathaniel Osgood of Salem, cordwainer, April 19, 1711.§ Mr. Osgood died in the summer of 1756; and by virtue of a power contained in his will, his widow Hannah Osgood, for two hundred and sixty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, conveyed "the mansion house and homestead of the deceased" to her grandson Christopher Osgood of Salem, cordwainer, Dec. 26, 1769.|| Christopher Osgood conveyed the estate to his father, Nathaniel Osgood of Salem, cordwainer, Feb. 9,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 31.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 56.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 16, leaf 73.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 22, leaf 252.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 128, leaf 61.

1770.* For three hundred and fifty pounds, Nathaniel Osgood conveyed the estate to Christopher Osgood of Salem, sugar baker, Dec. 14, 1785.† For three hundred and thirty-five pounds, Christopher Osgood, who had removed to Danvers and become a yeoman, conveyed the house and land to Capt. Joseph White of Salem, merchant, Feb. 28, 1792.‡ The house was taken down that year, and Mr. White built, upon the same site, the succeeding year, the house that still stands there.

Samuel Beadle Lot. This lot was a part of the lot conveyed by Joseph Gardner to Richard Prince March 28, 1659.§ Mr. Prince died in 1675, aged sixty-one years, having devised this part of his orchard to his son Jonathan Prince of Salem, cordwinder. Jonathan conveyed the lot, for thirty pounds, to Mr. Philip Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer. Aug. 15, 1683.|| Mr. Cromwell conveyed it for fifty pounds, to Samuel Beadle, tavern-keeper, who lived directly opposite on the westerly side of St. Peter street, Oct. 29, 1685;¶ and Mr. Beadle died possessed of the lot in 1706.

William Browne House. That part of this lot lying to the west of the western dashes was a part of the lot conveyed by Captain Gardner to Richard Prince March 28, 1659.§ Mr. Prince died possessed of the lot in 1675, having devised this portion of it to his son Samuel Prince of Salem, tailor. Samuel Prince, for twenty-seven pounds and ten shillings, conveyed it to William Browne of Salem, merchant, Nov. 14, 1690,** and Mr. Browne owned it in 1700.

That part of the lot lying between the dashes was a part of that conveyed by Captain Gardner to Richard Prince March 28, 1659.§ Mr. Prince died in

1675, having devised this lot to his son Richard Prince of Salem. Richard Prince, jr., dug a cellar upon the lot, and conveyed the cellar and lot to William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, Nov. 20, 1677.* Mr. Browne was its owner in 1703.

That part of the lot lying east of the eastern dashes was conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner, for seventy pounds and four shillings sterling, to William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, Aug. 3, 1664.† Mr. Browne built upon this lot a dwelling house, and lived here. He died in February, 1715-6, having devised the house and lot to his eldest son Col. Samuel Browne of Salem, esquire and merchant. Colonel Browne died possessed of the estate in 1731, having devised it to his son William Browne of Salem, esquire. William Browne died possessed of the house and lot in 1763, having, in his will, dated Oct. 24, 1750, and proved Sept. 2, 1763, devised the estate to his son William Burnet Browne, who was then twenty-six years of age. William Burnet Browne removed to King William county, Virginia, before Oct. 28, 1768, when he conveyed the house and lot to widow Catharine Sargent of Salem, for four hundred pounds.‡ She sold the estate, for three hundred pounds sterling, to Paul Dudley Sargent, esq., of Salem Sept. 16, 1780.§ For two thousand pounds, Mr. Sargent conveyed the house, barn and land to Jesse Fearson of Salem, merchant, Nov. 12, 1781.|| For one thousand and three pounds, Mr. Fearson conveyed the same estate to William Gray, 3d, of Salem, the famous merchant, Sept. 17, 1783.¶ Mr. Gray greatly beautified the estate, making it his residence. He conveyed the property, for thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars, to the Union Marine Insurance company of

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 128, leaf 62.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 144, leaf 121.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 154, leaf 139.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 56.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 110.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 51.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 173.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 173.

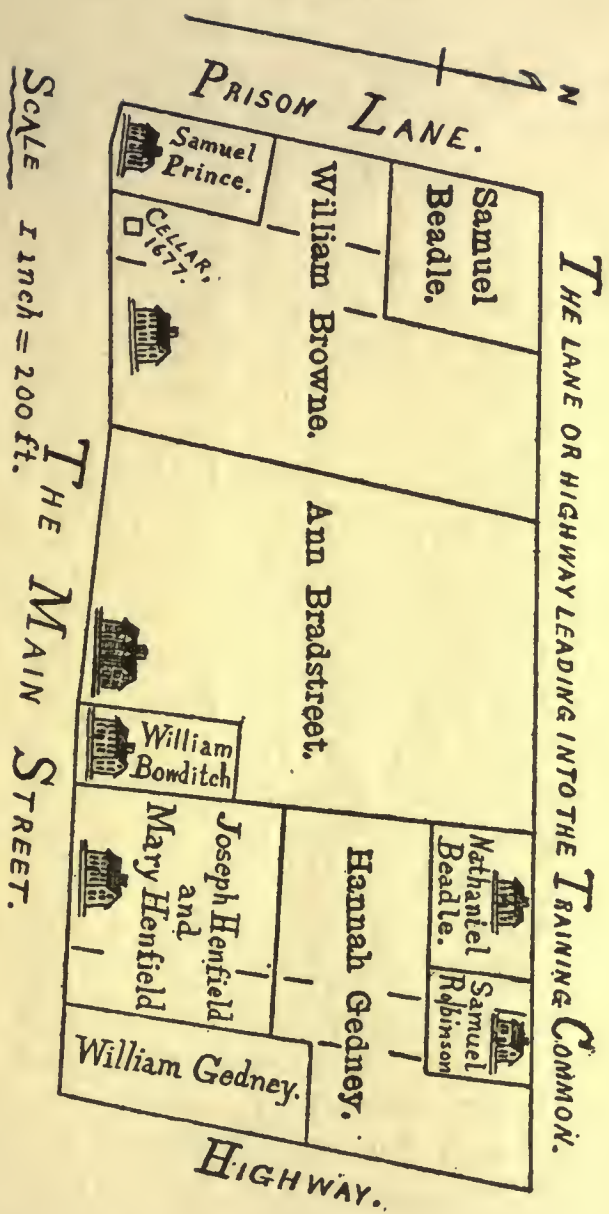
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 83.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 123, leaf 185.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 138, leaf 235.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 141, leaf 92.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 137, leaf 157.



SCALE 1 inch = 200 ft.

PART OF SALEM IN 1700. NO. 16.

Salem June 25, 1805;* and the house then became the "Sun Tavern." The Union Marine Insurance company, for twelve thousand dollars conveyed the estate to William Manning of Salem Nov. 15, 1824,† and Mr. Manning took the old house down, erecting the present Bowker block in 1830.

Ann Bradstreet House. This lot belonged to Lucy Downing wife of Emanuel Downing of Salem, Aug. 8, 1658, when she conveyed it by deed, as a marriage portion, to their son-in-law Capt. Joseph Gardner, the husband of their daughter Ann.‡ The house and lot had probably been in the Downing family for some twenty years. Capt. Gardner lived here, and went into King Philip's war in command of a small company of soldiers, being slain by the savages Dec. 19, 1675. His wife Ann survived him, and married, secondly, Gov. Simon Bradstreet, who then lived in Boston, June 6, 1676. Governor Bradstreet removed to Salem, and subsequently lived in this house. He died March 27, 1697, at the age of ninety-four. She survived him, and continued to live here until April 19, 1713, when she died, having devised the estate to her sister's grandchildren. These grandnieces were the daughters of Col. John Wainwright of Ipswich, and were Elizabeth, wife of Addington Davenport, esq., Anne, wife of Adam Winthrop, esq., and Lucy, wife of Paul Dudley, all of Boston. They leased the estate to Elisha Odlin immediately, and he conducted a tavern in the old mansion, naming it the "Sign of the Globe." In December, 1715, Benjamin Ropes of Salem succeeded Mr. Odlin as innholder in the ancient house. These grand-nieces of Mrs. Bradstreet and their husbands, for three hundred and twenty pounds, conveyed to their tenant, Mr. Ropes, the land and house "called and known by ye name of ye Globe Tavern" Nov. 1,

1716.* Mr. Ropes died in the autumn of 1717; his widow Ann Ropes married John Green and continued the tavern business in this house for two years. The business was then conducted by her husband, John Green, until 1726, when the son Benjamin Ropes became of age, and also, at his mother's request, landlord of the Globe Tavern. During the tenancy of Benjamin Ropes, in 1728, the homestead was divided, the western part of the house being assigned to the widow as a portion of her dower, and the eastern part to her son Benjamin Ropes. The widow died about 1734, and three of the remainder-men, children of Benjamin Ropes, conveyed their interests, one-fifth each, to Miles Ward, jr., of Salem, joiner, as follows: Thomas Ropes of Salem, mariner, July 27, 1734;† Joseph Lamberth of Salem, tailor, and his wife Lydia, daughter of the deceased, March 22, 1738;‡ and George Ropes of Marblehead, cooper, June 26, 1739.§ Miles Ward, jr., conveyed these three-fifths interests in the house and lot to Nathaniel Ingersoll of Salem, mariner, July 3, 1741.|| Benjamin Ropes the son died early and his mother Hannah Ropes inherited his part (two-fifths, being the eldest son he inherited a double share) of the house and land. Captain Ingersoll and Mrs. Ropes took down the ancient house in 1753.

William Bowditch House. This lot was a part of the homestead of Capt. Joseph Gardner, and was probably given by him to his niece Hannah, wife of John Buttolph, perhaps at the time of their marriage in 1663. A house was immediately erected thereon; and, Sept. 14, 1671, when Mr. and Mrs. Buttolph were of Boston, they conveyed the house and lot, for one hundred and twelve pounds, to Thomas Gardner, jr., of Sa-

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 175, leaf 299.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 237, leaf 157.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 31.

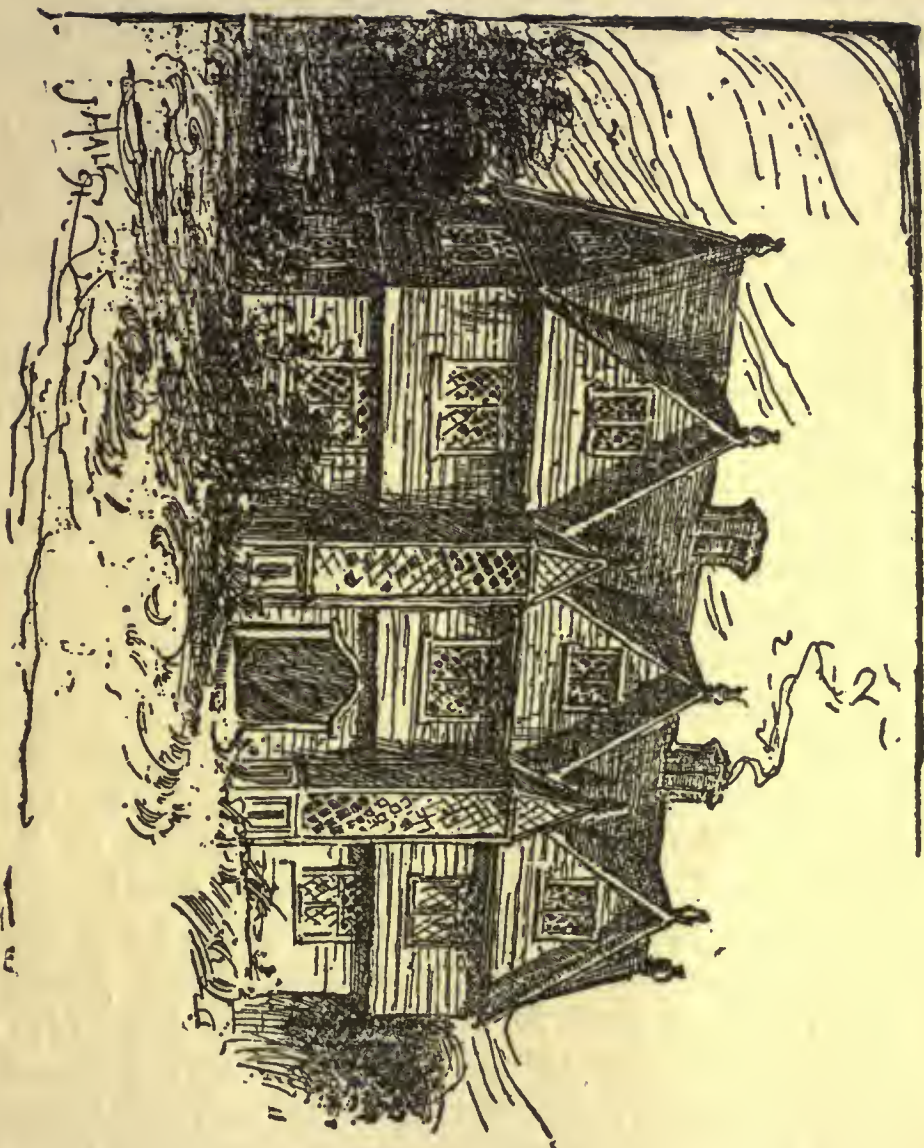
*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 31, leaf 95.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 66, leaf 254.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 77, leaf 256.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 78, leaf 44.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 83, leaf 208.



THE BRADSTREET HOUSE.

lem.* Mr. Gardner died Nov. 16, 1695; and his administrator conveyed the house and lot to John Higginson, 3d, of Salem, merchant, for one hundred and twenty-five pounds, Dec. 20, 1698;† and Mr. Higginson conveyed it back to the administrator, Capt. William Bowditch, son-in-law of the deceased, for the same consideration, Dec. 27, 1698.‡ Captain Bowditch was a merchant, and died possessed of the estate May 28, 1728, at the age of sixty-four, his wife Mary having died four years previously. In his will he devised his house, barn and homestead land to his eldest son Joseph Bowditch, esq., the estate being appraised at three hundred and seventy-eight pounds and fifteen shillings. Joseph Bowditch lived here, and died possessed of the house and lot Oct. 6, 1780, at the age of eighty, having devised the estate to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Jeffry. She was the owner of it when the house was removed in 1793. This ancient house stood nearly in front, a little to the east of Plummer Hall, and in its latter days projected into the street as far as the present curbstone. Since that time the lot and the street here have been raised several feet.

Joseph Henfield and Mary Henfield House. This lot was a part of each of the lots conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner to his brother Samuel Gardner of Salem, mariner, 13: 6: 1656,§ and April 22, 1659,|| the dividing line being at the dashes, and running straight through from the street to the lane. The western part was bought first. Samuel Gardner built a house upon the lot upon his marriage in 1657, and died in October, 1689, possessed of the house and lot which he devised to his son Jonathan Gardner. Jonathan Gardner died in 1693, having devised the house and lot

to his niece Mary Henfield and nephew Joseph Henfield. As executor of the will of Jonathan Gardner, his brother Abel Gardner gave a deed of release of the house and lot to Joseph and Mary Henfield Nov. 22, 1694.* Mary Henfield, being of Salem, singlewoman, for seventy-seven pounds, conveyed her half of the house, shop and lot to her uncle William Gedney, esq., of Salem March 20, 1700-1, the grantee being already in possession of the estate.† Mary Henfield married Manasseh Marston, jr., of Salem, blacksmith, only three weeks from that day, and a month and three days after their marriage they gave a confirmatory deed of the estate to Mr. Gedney.‡ Her brother Joseph Henfield, who was of Salem and a cooper, conveyed his half of the estate, for seventy-two pounds, to Mr. Gedney July 17, 1707.§ Mr. Gedney was sheriff of Essex county, and died Jan. 24, 1729-30, at the age of sixty-two. He devised the house, shop and land to his young granddaughter Elizabeth Davie, who subsequently married James Butler of Boston, goldsmith, and died Feb. 15, 1739-40, nine months after her marriage. The executor of her will, for four hundred and twenty-five pounds, conveyed the estate to Bartholmew Gedney of Boston, shopkeeper, May 7, 1741.|| Mr. Gedney, for a similar consideration, conveyed it to James Grant of Salem, gentleman, July 14, 1741.¶ For two hundred and thirty-three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, Mr. Grant conveyed the house, barn and land to Jonathan Gardner of Salem, mariner, Oct. 31, 1750.** Mr. Gardner took down the old house the next year.

William Gedney Lot. This was a part of the lot conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner to his brother Samuel Gardner

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 132.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 235.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 224.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 58.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 60.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 80.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 122.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 123.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 20, leaf 37.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 81, leaf 171.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 82, leaf 157.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 96, leaf 44.

of Salem, mariner, April 22, 1659.* Samuel Gardner died in October, 1689, having devised this part of his lot to his son Abel Gardner of Salem, tanner. For thirty-five pounds, Abel Gardner conveyed his lot to his brother-in-law William Gedney, esq., of Salem, merchant, Nov. 12, 1694,† and he owned it until his death, Jan. 24, 1729-30.

Hannah Gedney Lot. This lot was a part of each of the lots conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner to his brother Samuel Gardner of Salem, mariner, 13: 6: 1656,‡ and April 22, 1659,* the dividing line being at the western dashes, and the western part being the first purchased. Samuel Gardner died in October, 1689, having devised that part of this lot lying east of the eastern dashes to his daughter Hannah, wife of William Gedney, esq., of Salem, and that part lying west of the eastern dashes to his son Jonathan Gardner. Jonathan Gardner died in 1693, having devised his part of this lot to his sister Hannah Gedney. As executor of the will of Jonathan Gardner, his brother Abel Gardner gave a deed of release of this part of the lot to the devisee, Hannah Gedney, Nov. 22, 1694;§ and she died possessed of the whole lot Jan. 4, 1703-4.

Samuel Robinson House. This lot was a part of each of the lots conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner to his brother Samuel Gardner of Salem, mariner, 13: 6: 1656,‡ and April 22, 1659,* the dividing line being at the dashes, the western part having been the first purchased. Samuel Gardner conveyed this lot to Samuel Robinson of Salem, tailor, Feb. 26, 1671.|| Mr. Robinson had already built a house thereon. Mr. Robinson died in the winter of 1723-4; and the executrix of his will, for sixty-two pounds and ten shillings, conveyed the house and

lot to Benjamin Bray of Salem, mariner, April 28, 1725.* Mr. Bray was living in 1770, and was deceased in 1795, the house being gone.

Nathaniel Beadle House. This lot was a part of the lot of land conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner to his brother Samuel Gardner of Salem, mariner, 13: 6: 1656.† Samuel Gardner conveyed this lot to Samuel Symonds soon after, as Mr. Symonds removed to Rowley Village (now Boxford) before 1664, having disposed of this lot to Anthony Ashby of Salem. Mr. Ashby, for one hundred and ten pounds, conveyed the land and the house and barn thereon to Nathaniel Beadle of Salem, cordwinder, Dec. 25, 1670.‡ Whether the house had been built by Mr. Symonds or by Mr. Ashby is unknown. Mr. Beadle died just before April 24, 1704, when administration was granted on his estate to his eldest son Nathaniel Beadle. The house and lot were then appraised at eighty pounds. The easterly part of the house and lot was apparently conveyed to Peter Henderson, son-in-law of the deceased, before May 15, 1708; and Mr. Henderson died possessed of the same before Jan. 3, 1718-9, when administration was granted on his estate. His part of the house and land was valued at ninety pounds; and it remained in the possession of his widow Elizabeth Henderson as long as the house stood. The westerly part of the house and lot was conveyed by the administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Beadle, for thirty pounds, May 15, 1708, to Benjamin Henderson of Salem, mariner, son-in-law of the deceased.§ Benjamin Henderson died before Jan. 24, 1722-3, when administration was granted upon his estate. His part of the lot and house, then called "an old house," was appraised at twenty-five pounds. Mr. Henderson's children, Benjamin Hender-

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 60.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 75.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 58.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 80.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 138.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 44, leaf 156.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 58.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 179.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 40, leaf 241.

son of Salem, glazier, and Samuel Cook of Salem, fisherman, and his wife, Abigail, sell their father's part of the house and lot, for thirty-two pounds, to David Glover of Salem, housewright, June 27, 1739.* Mr. Glover conveyed his part of the house and lot, for eleven pounds, to James Grant of Salem, tallow-chandler, April 15, 1742.† This part was then occupied by Ebenezer Collins. The house was removed by the respective owners before 1750.

BILES GENEALOGY.

The name of BILES is as often written BYLES in the old records of Essex county, and it appears frequently as *Boyles*.

JONATHAN BILES¹, born about 1646, lived in Beverly, being a house-carpenter by trade, but a yeoman as well. He was sworn a freeman 26 : 9 : 1678. He married, first, Elizabeth Patch Nov. 15, 1674, and she was his wife in 1696. He married, second, Margaret Cleaves May 3, 1716. He conveyed his house and some land to his son Nicholas Biles in 1719. He was living in 1727.

Children, born in Beverly :—

- 2—I. RICHARD,² b. Nov. 8, 1675. (Same as 3?).
- 3—II. RICHARD,² bapt. April 21, 1678. *See below (3)*.
- 4—III. REBECCA,² bapt. April 21, 1678; pub. to James Patch Dec. 22, 1700.
- 5—IV. ALEXANDER,² bapt. May 18, 1679.
- 6—V. ELIZABETH,² b. March 27, 1681; pub. to Isaac Hull, jr., Jan. 11, 1709.
- 7—VI. MARY,² bapt. May 29, 1681; pub. to Nathaniel Roberts of Gloucester April 6, 1707.
- 8—VII. JONATHAN,² b. May 1, 1683; d. April 28, 1706.
- 9—VIII. SARAH,² b. Aug. 31, 1688; m. Samuel Harris of Beverly, fisherman (pub. Dec. 7, 1712); living in 1715.
- 10—IX. NICHOLAS,² b. Nov. 16, 1693. *See below (10)*.
- 11—X. WILLIAM,⁴ b. May 4, 1696. *See below (11)*.

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RICHARD BILES², baptized in Beverly April 21, 1678. He was first a mariner,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 82, leaf 6.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 82, leaf 54.

then weaver and husbandman, and lived in Gloucester until 1727, when he returned to Beverly. He married Mary Davis (published Jan. 22, 1695-6); and she was his wife in 1727. He died in 1771, his will dated April 2, 1762, being proved April 2, 1771.

Children, born in Gloucester :—

- 12—I. CHARLES,³ b. Dec. 20, 1700. *See below (12)*.
- 13—II. MARY,³ b. Oct. 21, 1702; m. — Tat-alow before 1762.
- 14—III. JOHN,³ b. June 9, 1704. *See below (14)*.
- 15—IV. MARTHA,³ b. Dec. 13, 1706; m. John Baker (pub. May 30, 1731); and d. before 1762.
- 16—V. SARAH,³ b. April 15, 1710; m. Daniel Clark (pub. Nov. 5, 1732); and she was his wife in 1762.
- 17—VI. ELIZABETH,³ b. June 17, 1713; m. James Patch May 6, 1734, in Beverly; and she was his wife in 1762.
- 18—VII. ALEXANDER,³ b. May 2, 1716.
- 19—VIII. JONATHAN,³ b. May 5, 1719. *See below (19)*.

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NICHOLAS BILES², born in Beverly Nov. 16, 1693. He was a fisherman and husbandman, and lived in Beverly. He married Elizabeth Morgan Jan. 2, 1716-7; and died at Canso June 22, 1725. She survived him, and boarded with Sarah Byles, dying, his widow, Aug. 7, 1782, at the age of eighty-six. In her will she bequeathed to the Church of Christ in the First Parish of Beverly one silver tankard to be purchased at the discretion of her executor. The cost of it was £11, 10 s.

Child, born in Beverly :—

- 20—I. NICHOLAS,³ b. Aug. 2, 1724. *See below (20)*.

11

WILLIAM BILES², born in Beverly May 4, 1696. He was a husbandman; and lived in Beverly as late as 1765. He married Priscilla Morgan Dec. 15, 1715; and she died between 1756 and 1777.

Children, born in Beverly :—

- 21—I. LYDIA,³ b. Dec. 13, 1716; m. Samuel Morgan Jan. —, 1740; living in 1777.
- 22—II.—ELIZABETH,³ b. June 18, 1718; living in 1777; m. her cousin Jonathan Biles (19) April 19, 1742.

- 23—III. ANNA,³ b. Jan. 15, 1720; living in 1777.
- 24—IV. NICHOLAS,³ b. March 15, 1722.
- 25—V. JONATHAN,³ b. Jan. 1, 1723-4.
- 26—VI. ISRAEL,³ b. Oct. 7, 1725.
- 27—VII. WILLIAM³, b. March 30, 1729 (his mother is called Sarah?).
- 28—VIII. BENJAMIN³, bapt. Jan. 12, 1735 (his mother is called Anne).

12

CAPT. CHARLES BILES³, born in Gloucester Dec. 20, 1700. He was a mariner and yeoman,; and lived in Gloucester. He married Hannah Eveleth Jan. 17, 1727; and died in 1782, his will dated Jan. 30, 1781, being proved April 1, 1782. She survived him, and died, his widow, in 1785, her will, dated Sept. 10, 1782, being proved June 7, 1785. He had a negro servant named Robbin.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

- 29—I. HANNAH,⁴ b. April 13, 1728; m. Job Stanwood Sept. 14, 1749.
- 30—II. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. Aug. —, 1730; m. Jonathan Trask Feb. 1, 1753; and she was his wife in 1785.
- 31—III. CHARLES,⁴ b. Jan. 21, 1732; was living in 1785, "far from the probate court."
- 32—IV. SUSANNA,⁴ m., first, Caleb Lincoln (pub. Dec. 17, 1757); second, Levi Roberts before 1781; and was the latter's wife in 1785.
- 33—V. SARAH,⁴ m. Richard Littlehale before 1781; and she was his wife in 1785.
- 34—VI. NATHANIEL.⁴ *See below (34).*

14

JOHN BILES³, born in Gloucester June 9, 1704. He lived in Beverly; and married Sarah Patch (published Aug. 30, 1730). He was deceased in 1762, and she was his widow in 1788, living with Joseph Pedrick, her son-in-law.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 35—I. JOHN,⁴ b. Jan. 10, 1732-3. *See below (35).*
- 36—II. EUNICE,⁴ b. July 9, 1735; m. Joseph Pedrick of Marblehead (pub. July 10, 1763, in Beverly).

19

JONATHAN BILES³, born in Gloucester May 5, 1719. He lived in Beverly as late as 1763. He married his cousin Elizabeth Biles (22) April 19, 1742.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 37—I. JONATHAN,⁴ bapt. Sept. 26, 1742. *See below (37).*
- 38—II. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. March 9, 1744; d. young.
- 39—III. DEBORAH,⁴ b. Sept. 20, 1745; pub. to Thomas Ober, jr., Sept. 20, 1767.
- 40—IV. LUCY,⁴ b. Feb. 19, 1746; m. Jacob Ayers of Manchester Jan. 11, 1768.
- 41—V. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. Jan. —, 1747; d. young.
- 42—VI. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. Feb. 12, 1748-9.
- 43—VII. MARY,⁴ bapt. Jan. 20, 1751.
- 44—VIII. ELIZABETH,⁴ bapt. June 14, 1752.
- 45—IX. ISRAEL,⁴ bapt. Dec. 15, 1754; m. Margaret Thissel July 7, 1776.
- 46—X. MARTHA,⁴ bapt. Sept. 18, 1763.
- 47—XI. PRISCILLA,⁴ bapt. Sept. 18, 1763.
- 48—XII. NICHOLAS,⁴ bapt. Sept. 18, 1763. *See below (48).*

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NICHOLAS BILES³, born in Beverly Aug. 2, 1724. He lived in Beverly; and married Susanna Preston Nov. 12, 1751. He died before March 15, 1756, when administration was granted on his estate. She married, secondly, Joseph Marshall of Ipswich (published Jan. 8, 1758); and she was his wife in 1768.

Only child, born in Beverly:—

- 49—I. SUSANNA,⁴ b. Nov. 27, 1753; pub. to William Woodbury, 4th, Feb. 2, 1772.

34

NATHANIEL BILES⁴, born in Gloucester. He was a mariner, and lived in Gloucester. He married Sarah Proctor of Ipswich March 27, 1766; and died before May 13, 1779, when she married, secondly, Capt. Ebenezer Lord of Ipswich.

Children:—

- 50—I. CHARLES,⁵ b. about 1774; aged eleven in 1785.
- 51—II. JOSEPH PROCTOR,⁵ b. about 1777; aged about eight in 1785.

35

JOHN BILES⁴, born in Beverly Jan. 10, 1732-3. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Beverly. He married Mary Leach Nov. 1, 1753; and was living in Beverly in 1788.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 52—I. MARY,⁵ b. March 24, 1755.
- 53—II. JOHN,⁵ b. Jan. 5, 1759.
- 54—III. SARAH,⁵ b. Feb. 18, 1762; d. Aug. 17, 1836.

- 55—IV. SAMUEL,⁵ b. June 16, 1764.
 56—V. HANNAH,⁵ b. Aug. 30, 1767; d. Oct. 31, 1836.
 57—VI. ALEXANDER,⁵ b. Sept. 20, 1770; pub. to Elizabeth Pedrick Dec. 3, 1797.
 58—VII. JAMES,⁵ b. May 14, 1773.

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JONATHAN BILES⁴, baptized in Beverly Sept. 26, 1742. He was a mariner and fisherman, and lived in Beverly. He married Hannah Ellingwood Aug. 24, 1768; and died Jan. 4, 1776, aged thirty-three. She was probably living in Salem, N. H., his widow, in 1788.

Children, born in Beverly—

- 59—I. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. Sept. 18, 1769.
 60—II. ANNA,⁵ b. Aug. 25, 1771.
 61—III. ASA,⁵ bapt. May 9, 1773.
 62—IV. THOMAS,⁵ b. Feb. 24, 1775.

48

NICHOLAS BILES⁴, baptized in Beverly Sept. 18, 1763. He lived in Beverly; and married Lydia Dike June 25, 1786.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 63—I. ISRAEL,⁵ b. May 29, 1793.
 64—II. ICHABOD⁵, b. Nov. 15, 1795.

BISHOP GENEALOGY.

EDWARD BISHOP¹ lived in Salem Village, in that part which was later a portion of Beverly, as early as 1639. He was first a husbandman, and became a sawyer. He married, first, Hannah — before 1646; second, Bridget, widow of Thomas Oliver of Salem, before 1680; she was executed as a witch in 1692; and, third, Elizabeth Cash March 9, 1692-3, in Salem. He died before 1715.

Children, baptized in Salem:—

- 2—I. HANNAH,² bapt. 12: 2 mo: 1646; m. William Rayment of Beverly.
 3—II. EDWARD,² bapt. 23: 2: 1648. *See below (3).*
 4—III. MARY,² bapt. 12: 8 mo: 1651; m. Robert Coburn, jr., before 1670, when she removed from Beverly to Chelmsford.

3

EDWARD BISHOP², baptized in Salem 23: 2: 1648. He was a husbandman, and lived in Salem Village until 1703,

when he removed to Rehoboth, where he subsequently lived, being an "innholder alias yeoman" there in 1705-6. He married Sarah Wild of Topsfield before 1685.

Children, born in Salem (?):—

- 5—I. EDWARD.³ *See below (5).*
 6—II. SAMUEL.³ *See below (6).*
 7—III. JONATHAN.³ *See below (7).*
 8—IV. EBENEZER,³ bapt. in Beverly May 12, 1695.

5

EDWARD BISHOP,³ born in Salem. He was a yeoman, and lived in Salem until 1711, when he removed to Ipswich, and from thence to Newbury in 1727. He married Susannah — before 1706; and she was his wife in 1742.

Children:—

- 9—I. JOSIAH.⁴ *See below (9).*
 10—II. JAMES.⁴ *See below (10).*
 11—III. DANIEL,⁴ bapt. in Beverly Dec. 3, 1704.
 12—IV. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. about 1712. *See below (12).*

6

SAMUEL BISHOP,³ born in Salem, where he lived until about 1712, when he removed to Attleborough, being dismissed from the church in Beverly to the church in Attleborough Nov. 23, 1712. He married Mary Jones May 13, 1695.

Children, baptized in Beverly:—

- 13—I. SAMUEL,⁴ bapt. Jan. 9, 1697-8.
 14—II. MEHITABLE,⁴ bapt. Jan. 9, 1697-8.
 15—III. MARY,⁴ bapt. June 25, 1699.
 16—IV. SARAH,⁴ bapt. Nov. 1, 1702.
 17—V. JOSEPH,⁴ bapt. Jan. 5, 1706-7.

7

JONATHAN BISHOP,³ born in Salem. He was a sadler, and lived in Beverly. He married Abigail Averill of Topsfield (published July 6, 1699); and they were both living in 1724.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 18—I. GOULD,⁴ b. Nov. 13, 1703.
 19—II. ELIZABETH,⁴ bapt. May 26, 1706.

9

JOSIAH BISHOP,⁴ lived in Ipswich until 1727, when he removed to Newbury. Husbandman. He married Sarah Adams Feb. 7, 1716-7, at Ipswich-Hamlet; and she was his wife in 1740. She probably

married, secondly, — Fowler before 1767.

Children: —

- 20—I. BETHIAH,⁵ bapt. in Ipswich Dec. 15, 1717; m., first, Jonathan Moors, jr., of Newbury Oct. 16, 1741; and, second, — Parsons before 1767.
- 21—II. SUSANNAH,⁵ bapt. in Ipswich April 20, 1720.
- 22—III. SARAH,⁵ bapt. in Ipswich Feb. 3, 1722-3; m. — Carter before 1767.
- 23—IV. ENOS,⁵ bapt. in Ipswich Jan. 31, 1724-5; of Boscawen, N. H., yeoman, 1767. Enos Bishop of Contoocook, N. H., m. Elizabeth Bellamy of Newbury Nov. 21, 1749.
- 24—V. JEMIMA,⁵ bapt. in Rowley Oct. 6, 1728; d. young.
- 25—VI. LYDIA,⁵ bapt. in Rowley Aug. 23, 1730; m. Joshua Norton Jan. 19, 1752; and she was of Newburyport, his widow, in 1771.
- 26—VII. BENJAMIN,⁵ bapt. in Rowley Feb. 18, 1733; m. Hannah Bishop Nov. 6, 1762, in Newbury; lived in Newburyport; administration on his estate was granted July 28, 1766; and his wife Hannah survived him.
- 27—VIII. JEMIMA,⁵ bapt. in Rowley Dec. 28, 1735; m. Bezaleel Knight Sept. 16, 1754; and they lived in Newbury in 1771. He was a yeoman.

10

JAMES BISHOP⁴, lived in Ipswich, being a brick layer and mason, until about 1751, when he settled in Gloucester, and became a husbandman. He married, first, Sarah Holmes (published in Ipswich March 28, 1724); and, second, Sarah Millet of Gloucester Dec. 13, 1750. He died in 1764, his will, dated Oct. 31, 1764, being proved Dec. 10, 1764. His wife Sarah survived him.

Children, born in Ipswich: —

- 28—I. JAMES,⁵ *See below* (28).
- 29—II. SARAH,⁵ bapt. May 19, 1728; m. Daniel Poland of Beverly, laborer, Oct. 18, 1747, in Hampton Falls, N. H.; and they were living in 1771.
- 30—III. GEORGE,⁵ bapt. Dec. 19, 1731. *See below* (30).
- 31—IV. JOHN,⁵ bapt. April 7, 1734; was *non compos* in 1764.
- 32—V. MARY,⁵ bapt. Dec. 19, 1736; d. before 1764.
- 33—VI. MARTHA,⁵ bapt. Sept. 17, 1738; living in 1764.
- 34—VII. WILLIAM,⁵ bapt. Dec. 14, 1740; d. young.

35—VIII. SUSANNA,⁵ m. John Gilbert Dec. 8, 1767.

36—IX. SAMUEL,⁵ aged upward of fifteen, a minor, in 1765.

37—X. WILLIAM,⁵ aged upward of fifteen, a minor, in 1765.

12

BENJAMIN BISHOP⁴, born about 1712. He was a husbandman and cooper, and lived in Newbury until about 1764, when he removed to Rowley. He married Lydia Goodwin of Newbury March 18, 1739-40; and died, of old age, Feb. 20, 1793, aged eighty-one, in the west part of the town. She was his wife in 1765.

Children, born in Newbury: —

- 38—I. HANNAH,⁵ b. July 29, 1741; m. David Hobson of Rowley (pub. Nov. 19, 1768).
- 39—II. EDWARD,⁵ b. May 29, 1744. *See below* (39).
- 40—III. ENOS,⁵ b. Jan. 29, 1746. *See below* (40).
- 41—IV. SUSANNAH,⁵ bapt. March 4, 1749, in Rowley; m. Jacob Simonds of Topsfield (pub. Nov. 25, 1776); and they were living in 1791.
- 42—V. LYDIA,⁵ bapt. April 22, 1753, in Rowley; m. Daniel Boardman of Topsfield (pub. Nov. 25, 1776); and they were living in 1791.
- 43—VI. BENJAMIN,⁵ bapt. Nov. 9, 1755, in Rowley. *See below* (43).

28

JAMES BISHOP,⁵ yeoman, lived in Ipswich, 1746-1752, in Gloucester, 1753-1770, and in New Gloucester, Maine, 1778-1782. He married Deborah Sawyer March 24, 1752; and she was his wife in 1782.

Children, born in Gloucester: —

- 44—I. SARAH MILLETT,⁶ b. April 19, 1753.
- 45—II. JAMES,⁶ b. Feb. 29, 1756.

30

GEORGE BISHOP,⁵ baptized in Ipswich Dec. 19, 1731. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Gloucester, 1752-1771. He married Deborah Hadlock Dec. 27, 1752; and she was his wife in 1769.

Children, born in Gloucester: —

- 46—I. ABIGAIL,⁶ b. March 9, 1753.
- 47—II. SARAH,⁶ b. May 16, 1755.
- 48—III. GEORGE,⁶ b. Sept. 4, 1757; d. young.
- 49—IV. SUSANNA,⁶ b. Nov. 8, 1760.
- 50—V. MARY,⁶ b. May 11, 1763.

- 51—VI. DEBORAH,⁶ b. June 23, 1765.
 52—VII. GEORGE,⁶ b. Sept. 11, 1767.
 53—VIII. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. Nov. 4, 1769.

39

EDWARD BISHOP,⁵ born in Newbury May 29, 1744. He was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Rowley, his father having devised his homestead to him. He married Anna Symonds of Topsfield (published April 13, 1777).

Children, born in Rowley:—

- 54—I. JOSEPH,⁶ b. Aug. 3, 1778.
 55—II. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. July 23, 1781.
 56—III. POLLY,⁶ b. Jan. 19, 1784.

40

ENOS BISHOP,⁵ born in Newbury Jan. 29, 1746. He was a tailor, and lived in Bradford as late as 1784. He was living in 1791. He married Phebe Day Nov. 19, 1769, in Bradford.

Children, born in Bradford:—

- 57—I. PHEBE,⁶ b. Feb. 13, 1770.
 58—II. THOMAS,⁶ b. July 27, 1771.
 59—III. LYDIA,⁶ b. July 12, 1774.

43

BENJAMIN BISHOP,⁵ baptized in Rowley Nov. 9, 1755. He was a tailor, and lived in Rowley. He married Mary Bishop of Rowley (published April 30, 1784). They were living in Rowley in 1794.

Children, born in Rowley:—

- 60—I. MARY,⁶ b. Jan. 25, 1785; d. June 30, 1786.
 61—II. PAUL,⁶ b. April 22, 1787.
 62—III. JEWETT,⁶ b. Dec. 1, 1789.
 63—IV. JOSHUA,⁶ b. Sept. 21, 1794.

NOTES.

Philip Beers of Salem, 1637.—*Savage*.

Children of James and Sarah Befridge: James, born Aug. 27, 1724, and Sarah, born June 1, 1727.—*Marblehead town records*.

Administration on the estate of Francis Beger of Salem was granted to his widow Lydia Beger of Salem Jan. 20, 1728.—*Probate records*.

Widow Lydia Begoe married James Norrice, both of Salem, May 9, 1728.—*Salem town records*.

DESCENDANTS OF ——— BISHOP.

——— BISHOP¹ had children:—

- 2—I. PAUL,² lived in Kingston (England?) in 1670.
 3—II. THOMAS,² b. about 1618. *See below* (3).

3

THOMAS BISHOP,² born about 1618. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich, Mass., as early as 1641. He married Margaret ——— before 1661; and died Feb. 7, 1670-1. She died, his widow, about 1681. In his will he mentioned "my cousin Sarah Bishop who now lives with me, unmarried." His estate was valued at £5000.

Children:—

- 4—I. JOHN,³ lived in Ipswich, Mass., and Weathersfield, Conn.; married Sarah ———, who survived him, he having died before 1683.
 5—II. THOMAS,³ merchant; lived in Ipswich in 1681; and "late of the parish of Snt Michael in the Isle of Barbados, now resident in Ipswich," in 1684; he bought eight hundred and fifty acres of land beyond the Merrimack river in 1684.
 6—III. JOB,³ *See below* (6).
 7—IV. NATHANIEL,³ d. in Ipswich May 10, 1673.
 8—V. SAMUEL,³ *See below* (8).

6

JOB BISHOP,³ mariner, lived in Ipswich, 1684-1691. He married Johanna ——— before 1687. In 1688 he went to sea, and was lost there March 31, 1691. His widow addressed the following letter to the county court relative to administration being granted on his estate:—

To ye Hon'rd County Court In Ipswic March 31, 1691.

The Humble Request of Johanna Bishop is as Followeth whereas yor Seruant & Handmaid Married to Job Bishop who went to sea Intending to Returne to me againe In a short space of about six weeks time: goeing Southward vndertook a voyage to ye Indies hoping as by his Last Information to haue returned to me in six moneths time: but now he hath bene gon three yeares from me: & I cannot by any Information vnderstand yt euer he Arriued at ye port Intended: nor hath ye mercht yt loaded the vefsell euer heard of yc vefsell or Cargoe. One of the men yt went in ye vefsell was William Smith: & his wife Liueing in Boston sent me word yt a Seaman yt Came

to Boston Informed her yt sd vefsell was founded & Cast upon some place wch I haue forgot ye name of, & yt those wch was belonging vnto ye vefsell were taken up & buried there & yt my hulband & hers were knowne to be two of them which || were || taken up there: whether it wr soe or not I Cannot tell, but pfume If he were aliue I should haue heard of him er now: & being left by him wth a child & Serut both of which are now Dead; I am now left helpeles: & my Hufband left seuerall Debts to pay: wh I know not wch way they will be payd: for the debts that are due to the estate are such Inconfiderable & desperate Debts yt vnles the house & Land be sold for yt End I doubt they neuer will be payd: The house & Land brings in little being but about half an Acre of Land: & House hould stuff Inconfiderable: as-noe Creatures soe yt I haue little to support me from ye Estate: yet still being defireous yt Just Debts should be payd: I would Request yt Administra may be granted vnto my freind & neighbour mr phillop Fowler who I haue pvailed wth to vnder take ye trouble which If your honors shall please to allow I hope he will be Faithfull & Saue what may be for the relief of yr handmaid after Just Debts are payd: I haue defired my Broth John Tuttle to Come wth him who will wth him answer to what objections may be made: I hope yor Honrs will Confid^r ye Condt & state of things & grant ye Request of yor serut & Handmaid

Ipsc ye 31th Jan^{ry} 1690-91. Johana Bishop.

Child, born in Ipswich:—

- 9—I. SARAH,⁴ b. April 18, 1687; d. before 1691.

8

SAMUEL BISHOP,³ lived in Ipswich. He married Hester Coggsell Aug. 10, 1675; and died in 168[6?]. She married Serg. Thomas Burnam 16: 10: 168[6?].

Children, born in Ipswich:—

- 10—I. MARGARET,⁴ b. May 17, 1676; m. Ichabod Griggs of Roxbury (pub. 28: 9: 1701); and was living in 1711.
11—II. SAMUEL,⁴ b. Feb. —, 1678; lived in Ipswich in 1704, and in Norwich, Conn., in 1711.
12—III. HESTER,⁴ b. Aug. 21, 1681; m. Aaron Burnam of Ipswich Nov. 4, 1701; and was living in 1711.
13—IV. THOMAS,⁴ b. Sept. 21, 1683.
14—V. JOHN,⁴ b. Sept. 20, 1685; lived in Norwich, Conn., in 1711.

NOTE.

Lydia Begoe (Beger — *publishment*) married Benjamin Neal, both of Salem, Oct. 4, 1742.—*Salem town records*.

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD BISHOP OF SALEM.

RICHARD BISHOP¹ of Salem was a husbandman. He married, first, before 1635, Dulzebella —, who was born about 1607. She died in Salem 23 (24): 6: 1658; and he married, second, Mary Gould 22: 5: 1660. His wife Mary was born about 1611. He died in Salem 30: 10: 1674; and his widow Mary married Thomas Robbins March 11, 1674-5.

Children:—

- 2—I. MARY,³ b. about 1635; m., first, probably, John Barnet (or Barbant) 18: 4: 1661; and, second, John Darling of Salem, fisherman, before 1680. She was living in 1686.
3—II. THOMAS.² *See below* (3).
4—III. NATHANIEL.² *See below* (4).
5—IV. JOHN,² lived in Southampton, on Long Island, N. Y., husbandman, 1675, 1686.

3

THOMAS BISHOP,² was a wheelwright, and lived in Manchester as early as 1660. He married Lydia —; and died Oct. 15, 1694. She was his widow in 1702.

Children, born in Manchester:—

- 6—I. HANNAH,³ b. March 14, 1761; m. Manning Day before 1702.
7—II. MARY,³ b. Aug. 5, 1664; was widow of — Buseo in 1702.
8—III. JOHN,³ b. Oct. 17, 1677. *See below* (8).
9—IV. RICHARD,³ b. Dec. 25, 1669; lived in Manchester; mariner; and d. at sea Oct. 7, 1703.
10—V. JOSEPH,³ b. Feb. 27, 1671; was living in 1702.
11—VI. LYDIA,³ b. March 1, 1673; m. Francis Peirce before 1700.
12—VII. ELIZABETH,³ b. Sept. 6, 1676; unmarried in 1702. Elizabeth Bishop married John Williams of Beverly Nov. 1, 1705.
13—VIII. REBECCA,³ b. June 19, 1678; unmarried in 1702.
14—IX. THOMAS,³ b. April 7, 1680; living in 1702.

4

NATHANIEL BISHOP,² lived at Easthampton, Long Island, N. Y.; and was deceased in 1686.

Child:—

- 15—I. DANIEL,³ lived in Easthampton, Long Island, N. Y., in 1686.

8

JOHN BISHOP,³ born in Manchester Oct. 17, 1667. He was a husbandman and cooper, and lived in Manchester. He married Ann — before 1695; and died in 1730. She survived him.

Children, born in Manchester:—

- 16—I. ANNA,⁴ b. Oct. 5, 1695; m. George Wallis April 30, 1718; and was living in 1735.
 17—II. RACHEL,⁴ b. Dec. 13, 1698; m. Solomon Driver of Gloucester Nov. 17, 1718.
 18—III. LYDIA,⁴ b. Aug. 8, 1701; m. Robert Knowlton of Manchester, housewright, Dec. 24, 1724; and was living in 1735.
 19—IV. JOHN,⁴ b. Nov. 22, 1703. *See below* (19).
 20—V. MARY,⁴ b. July 24, 1706; m. Samuel Bare of Manchester, mariner, Jan. 25, 1727-8; and she was his wife in 1737.
 21—VI. SARAH,⁴ b. Sept. 15, 1708.
 22—VII. PRUDENCE,⁴ b. May 21, 1712-3; m. Ternance Webber of Manchester, cooper, June 28, 1731; and was his wife in 1734.
 23—VIII. JEMIMA,⁴ b. June 17, 1715; always *non compos*; and d. in Manchester April 2, 1760, aged forty-four.
 24—IX. RICHARD,⁴ b. Sept. 22, 1717.
 25—X. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. July 10, 1720.

19

JOHN BISHOP,⁴ born in Manchester Nov. 22, 1703. He was a husbandman, fisherman and coaster, and lived in Manchester. He married Elizabeth Hooper Dec. 9, 1729; and she was his wife in 1743.

Children, born in Manchester:—

- 26—I. JOHN,⁵ b. Sept. 13, 1730.
 27—II. RICHARD,⁵ b. Aug. 9, 1732; m. Rachel Lee in Manchester Feb. 2, 1764; yeoman; lived in Brimfield until 1764, when he removed to Monson, where he was living in 1778.
 28—III. ANNA,⁵ b. April 1, 1736.
 29—IV. ELIZABETH,⁵ bapt. Nov. 19, 1738; d. young.
 30—V. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. Jan. 15, 1739-40.

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

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Steven Webster of Haverhill and wife Hannah (her mark), for £45, conveyed to John Carleton of Haverhill 22 acres of little ox comon being the right of four ox comons yt belonged to Bartholemew Heath, bounded by ye great pond, sower meadow and James Davis, sr., March 6, 1665. Wit: Peter Eyer and Hanah White. Ack. 8: 8: 1666, before Simon Willard, assistant.

Philip Nelson, Jerimie Jewet and John Carleton, executors of Mr. Joseph Jewett of Rowley, conveyed to Daniell Bradley of Rowley 80 acres of upland in Haverhill, bounded by ye parsonage farm, brook, Jn^o Chenerie, being ye second and third divisions of a 5-acre lot yt ye executors bought of Wm. Holdred of Haverhill; also, 5 acres of meadow, with three comonages, house, orchard, etc., May 20, 1664. Wit: James Pecker, Twilford West and Mary West. J. C. ack. 10: 5 mo: 1667, before Simon Bradstreet. P. N. ack. March 14, 1666, before Daniell Denison. J. J. neither signed nor acknowledged.

Sam^{ll} Buswell of Salisbury, for £18, conveyed to Jn^o Gill of Salisbury 10 acres on Mr. Batts' hill, so called, bounded by grantee, commons and Willi: Buswell, having been granted to me by Salisbury, April 2, 1670. Wit: William Buswell and Ephraim Winsley. Ack., and wife Sarah released dower, 27: 2: 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Richard Currier of Amsbery, planter, to my son Tho: Currier 16 acres in ye tract of land called ye Lions mouth, ye 24th and 25th lots, bounded by John Hoyt, Willi: Barnes, widow Whittredg and highway; also, 36 acres of land called Whitteher's hill, being ye 12th, 14th and 16th lots, and ye lot that was formerly Tho: Heynes, bounded by Thomas Barnard, sr., widow Rowel, highway, Sam^{ll} ffoot and Thomas Barnard, jr., Oct. 6, 1669. Wit: John Colby and John Weed. Ack., and wife Ann released dower, Nov.

11, 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

James George (his mark) of Amsbery, planter, conveyed to Richard Carrier of Amsbery, planter, 8 acres of land, bounded by Willi: Sargent, highway, comon and the Pawwaus river, Nov. 9, 1669. Wit: George Carre, jr., and Jacob Morrill. Ack. 11: 9 mo.: 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Joseph French of Salisbury, tailor, conveyed to John Gill of Salisbury, planter, my 10-acre lot of upland, being my portion of the 500 acres granted by Salisbury to its inhabitants, in Salisbury, bounded by John Eaton, drift highway, "highway running along y^t place cald Exiter Ridg" and comon land, 9: 3 mo. 1665. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, sr., and Jacob Bradbury. Ack., and wife Susanah released dower, July 14, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Morris Tucker of Salisbury, planter, conveyed to John Gill of Salisbury, planter, my 30-acre lot of upland in Salisbury new town on ye westerly side of a little run called Cobler's brook, bounded by Lt. Challis, country highway, highway leading to Haverhill, comon land and Wm. Huntington, 29: 7: 1668. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, Phillip Challis and William Buswell. Ack., and wife Elizabeth released dower, July 14, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Edward Goue of Hampton, planter, conveyed to Onezephorus Page of Salisbury, weaver, my 4-acre division of cow-comon marsh in Salisbury, bounded by Capt. Tho: Bradbury (granted to him by Salisbury upon the right of Mr. Henry Bylie), Sam^l ffelloes and Andrew Grele and Tho: Hauxworth, deceased, July 14, 1670. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Willi: Bradbury. Ack., and wife Hannah released dower, 14: 5: 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Thomas Bradbury of Salisbury, planter, in consideration of 2 acres of marsh in Salisbury in Mr. Hooke's farm usually called ye hoghouse farm bounded by town creek, Mr. William Hooke, Anthony

Sadler, Ric: Singletary and Vincen's creek, formerly belonging to Thomas Hauxworth of Salisbury, deceased, now made sure to me by Onezephorus Page of Salisbury who married Mary, daughter of said Thomas Hauxworth, conveyed to said Page my 4-acre marsh granted to me by Salisbury in reference to ye comon right of Mr. Henry Bylie sometime of Salisbury, deceased, in Salisbury, bounded by Edward Goue now in ye possession of said Page, etc., July 14, 1670. Wit: Phillip Challis and Sam: ffoot. Ack., and wife Mary released dower, July 14, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Onesephorus Page (his O mark) of Salisbury, weaver, and wife Mary (her m mark), conveyed to Capt. Tho: Bradbury of Salisbury 2 acres of marsh in Mr. Hook's farm alias ye hog house farm, bounded by Anthony Sadler, Richard Singletary, town creek, Vinsen's creek, and upland belonging to the said farm lying over against Ware island so called, July 14, 1670. Wit: Phillip Challis and Sam: ffoot. Ack. by both before Robert Pike, commisssoner.

Onesephorus Page (his O mark) of Salisbury, weaver, and wife Mary (her m mark), for 40s, conveyed to Mr. Tho: Bradbury of Salisbury, planter, 2 acres of upland, being an addition to ye planting lot of Tho: Hauxworth sometime of Salisbury, deceased, in Salisbury, upon ye ferry, 14: 5: 1669. Wit: Phillip Challis and Sam: ffoot. Ack. by both July 14, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Samuell Hall of Langford, in ye county of Essex, yoeman, appoints his friend Edward Goue of ye parish and town of Hampton, planter, his general attorney in New England, March 18, 1669. Wit: William Killecupp and Georg Roppes. William Killcup made oath that he saw Samuell Hall execute and deliver the instrument as his act and deed, before Richard Cooke, commissioner, Aug. 9, 1670.

John Partridg of Salisbury, seaman, for £52, conveyed to Mr. Anthony Stanian of Hampton dwelling house and 4 acres

of land in Salsbury adjoining, and orchard; 4 acres in ye great meadow; 7 acres in ye bareberri meadows; 8 acres of salt marsh in ye first division of Higgledee Pigledee, so called, toward Hampton; 4 acres of marsh at Mr. Hall's farm; and a division of Sweepage at ye beach towards Hampton,—all said real estate being formerly the house and lands of my father William Partridg of Salisbury, deceased, Oct. 21, 1660. Wit: Sam^{ll} Dalton and Mehetabel Dalton. Ack. at Portsmouth, Oct. 7, 1670, before Elias Stileman, commissioner. The witnesses testify to the execution.

Hezekiah Swayne of Hampton, lately deceased, intestate, and his brother William Swaine being appointed administrator May 6, 1670, and said William's three sisters, Hannah, Bethia and Prudence Swaine being heirs, agree together as to division of the estate into five parts, William to have two parts, and the sisters one part each, with the consent of our mother Prudence Cox. Signed by William Swaine, the m mark of ffrancis Jenis, the husband of Hana Swaine and the B mark of Bethia Swaine. Wit: Nathanell Weare and Willi: fffeild. Division approved by court at Hampton 11: 8 mo: 1670.

Inventory of estate of Hezekiah Swaine of Hampton, late deceased. Amount, £142, 18s; real, £61; personal, £81, 18s. Appraised May 2, 1670, by Tho: Mastone and Nath^{ll} Batcheler.

Will of Ellizabeth Sherratt, wife of Hugh Sherratt of Haverhill, formerly ye wife of Humphrey Griffyn, made July 30, 1670. To my son John Griffyn; who is to pay Goodman White a debt I owe to his wife; to my son Nathaniell Griffyn; to my son Sam^{ll} Griffyn; to my daughter Lidia Griffyn; to my daughter Elizabeth Deare; to my seven grandchildren that are now living, viz. my son Deare's four and my son John's three; my son John executor. Signed + mark. Wit: Nath^{ll} Saltonstall, Bartholemew Heath (his B H mark) and Elizabeth Ela (her H mark). Proved 11: 8 mo: 1670, in court at Hampton.

Will of John Hugins, sr., of Hampton, aged about 61 years, made May 31, 1670. To my wife Bridget and children dwelling house, land, etc. To my son John part of woods called Mr. Legatts. My wife and son John, executors. Wit: Seaborne Cotton and William ffuller. Proved 11: 8 mo: 1670, in court at Hampton.

Nathanell Boulter, sr., of Hampton, for £50, conveyed to John Huggins of Hampton $\frac{1}{2}$ of 100 acres of upland I bought of John Barritt and half ye meadow, in Hampton on Tayler's river near ye Indian graves commonly so called according to the grant in Exiter town book, being sometimes ye land of John Legatt of Exiter, Oct. 11, 1670. Wit: Henry Dow and Tho: Nudd. Ack. 11: 8 mo: 1670, in court at Hampton.

Will of John Wheelar of Nuberie, "considering my old age," etc. To my son David Wheelar; "to my sone Edward wheelar of y^e cytty of Salifbury in y^e Realm of England;" "to y^e chamb^r of y^e cytty abouefd;" "to my sone Adam wheelar of y^e fd cytty;" to my son Thomas Wheelar; to my son William Wheelar; to to my daughter Mercy; to my daughter Elizabeth Button; to my daughter Ann Chase; to my daughter-in-law Susana wheelar; to my son George's children, Ephraim Wheelar and Sam^{ll} Wheelar (minors); to my son Rodger Wheelar's daughter Mary Wheeler (under 18 years old) and to her brother Joseph Wheelar (minor); to my daughter Elizabeth's children; to Thomas (minor), Mary and Elizabeth (under 18 years old); my land to my daughter-in-law Susanna, my son George's wife, which he built upon and which I gave to him. My son Henry Whelar, executor. Dated March 28, 1668. Wit: Anthony Somerby, Benjamin Lowell and Jonathan Woodman. Proved by last two witnesses in court at Hampton, Oct 11, 1670.

Ens. John Samborn of Hampton, yeoman, for £26, conveyed to Sam^{ll} Tilton of Hampton carpenter, 5 acres of salt marsh in Hampton on south side of falls river in an elbow of the

mayne river near ye clam banks, bounded by grantor near ye mouth of ye falls river April 1, 1670. Wit: Samuell Dalton and Abraham Pirkins. Ack. April 21, 1670, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

Thomas Whittier of Haverhill and wife Ruth, for £10, conveyed to Sam^{ll} Currier of Haverhill 3 acres of upland, bounded by Merrimack river, John Daves (formerly), comon and Edward Clarke, July 2, 1666. Wit: Tho: Hardy (his mark) and James Pecker. Ack. and wife released dower July 20, 1670, before Nath^{ll} Saltonstall, commissioner.

Thomas Hardy (his mark) of Haverhill, for love, to my daughter Mary Hardy now married with Sam^{ll} Currier of Haverhill, house and 5 acres of land where said Samuell now lives, and 3 acres in flaggy meadow, all in Haverhill, July 21, 1670. Wit: James Pecker and Thomas Whittier. Ack. July 21, 1670, before Nath^{ll} Saltonstall, commissioner.

Sam^{ll} Currier (his S mark) of Haverhill, for £24, conveyed to Thomas Hardy of Merrimack, my house and five acres of land in Haverhill and 3 acres in flaggy meadow (formerly ye meadow of Edward Clarke), July 20, 1670. Wit: James Pecker and Tho: Whittier. Ack. July 20, 1670, before Nath^{ll} Saltonstall, commissioner.

John Gill (his P mark) of Salisbury, planter, conveyed to Morris Tucker of Salisbury, planter, 10-acre lot of upland in Salisbury I bought of Joseph ffrench, bounded by John Eaton, comon highway, Exiter ridge and common land, 29:7:1668. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, Phil: Challis and Willi: Buswell. Ack., and wife Phebe released dower, July 14, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Sawyer of Haverhill, for £18, conveyed to Lt. George Brown of Haverhill 4 acres of meadow I bought of grantee April 22, 1669, being at ye old saw mill meadow, bounded by ye upland on both sides of ye saw mill river above ye mill, a "brooke y^t cometh out of y^e Parsonage farme" in Haverhill, June 13, 1670. Wit: James Pecker and Eliz:

Saltonstall. Ack. June 13, 1670, before Nath^{ll} Saltonstall, commissioner.

Nath^{ll} Batcheller and Elizabeth Merrie (also, Mery) (her mark), both of Hampton, agents of Joseph Merry of Hampton, carpenter, for £90 (for a water gristmill and land bought of Benjamin Church of Duxbury, in ye colony of New Plymouth, situated upon ye island called Martyn's Vinyard), conveyed to said Church dwelling house, barn and ten acres of land, bounded by Sam^{ll} Dalton, William Marston (also, Maston), and meeting house green; also, a certain island of salt marsh in Hampton near ye clambanks, bounded by ye mayne river a certain great creek, formerly called Thomas Philbrick's island and containing 4 acres; also, one share of cow comon and one share of ox comon lying between ye mayne river and ye great Boars head, Dec. 2, 1670. Wit: Sam^{ll} Dalton and John Smithe. Both ack. Dec. 3, 1670, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

Joseph Merry (his 7 mark) of Hampton, carpenter, appoints his wife Elizabeth and his friend Nath^{ll} Batcheller of Hampton his attorneys to sell property in Hampton, etc., Oct. 27, 1701. Wit: Sam^{ll} Dalton and James Philbrick. Ack. 28:8:1670, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

Benjamin Church of Duxbury appoints his friends Samuell Dalton and Nathaniel Batcheller, both of Hampton, his attorneys to sell his house and land in Hampton, lately in possession of Joseph Merry, Dec. 3, 1670. Wit: John Smithe and Timothy Hilliard. Ack. 3:10 mo:1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

James George (his E mark) of Amsberie, husbandman, for £12, conveyed to Richard Bartlett, sr., of Nubery, cordwinder, my 40-acre lot of land, being ye 8th lot in Amsbury, bounded by Joseph Peasly, John Bayly, a comon highway, Edward Cattel and Lt. Challis, Dec. 1, 1670. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Phillip Browne. Ack. Dec. 1, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Lt. Ralfe Hall of Exiter, yeoman, for £15, conveyed to Thomas Chase of Hampton, planter, $\frac{1}{3}$ of 15 acres of salt marsh in Hampton, which was the allowance for creeks and ponds, as I bought it of Tho : Philbrick, bounded by Thomas Chase (being the other $\frac{2}{3}$ which he bought of grantor), ye great river, John Brown and Joseph Dowe, Nov. 30, 1670. Wit: Sam^l Dalton and Sam : ffolsham (his W mark). Ack. 30:9: 1670, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.

William Hilton, in consideration of a quarter vessel, conveyed to George Carr "James my Indian," etc., to be his servant forever, Dec. 29, 1649. James, ye Indian (his m mark) consents. Wit: Abraham Tappan, John Bonde and Edmond Greenlif. Execution, etc., sworn to by first two witnesses, 24:10: 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Samuell Bickford (his O mark) of Jemaica in Amesbery or new Salisbury and wife Mary (her O mark), for £21, conveyed to Richard Bartlett of Nubery 35 acres of land in Amsbery alias new Salisbury, lately purchased of Henry Blasdale, bounded by a way, Lt. Phillip Challis, Mr. Dowe's farm and country highway, Oct. 20, 1668. Wit: John Knight and Anthony Somerby. Wife Mary released dower Oct. 8, 1670, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner. The witnesses swore to the execution, etc., Dec. 22, 1670, before Sam^l Symonds and Daniel Denison.

John Gill (his □ mark) of Salisbury, planter, conveyed to Joseph ffrench of Salisbury, tailor, 4 acres of salt marsh, being my higledee pigledee lot, formerly of William Huntington, in Salisbury, bounded by William Osgood, William Buswell, lot yt was Abraham Morrill's, John Clough and John Dickison, May 9, 1665. Wit: Tho : Bradbury, sr., and Jacob Bradbury. Ack., and wife Phebe released dower, July 14, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Weed of Amsbery, planter, and wife Deborah (her mark) acknowledged receipt, in May, 1667, of Ephraim Wins-

ley, executor of the will of Sam^l Winsley of Salisbury, deceased, a legacy of £10 given to said Deborah, £4 of it being paid in a bed, rug and chest, and £6 in good neat cattle. Dated Feb. 13, 1670. Wit: Tho : Bradbury and Jabez Bradbury. Ack. by both Feb. 13, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Robert Clement of Haverhill, cooper, for £80, conveyed to John Wells of Nuberie, carpenter, 14 acres of upland in Haverhill in a field called ye great plain at ye upper end, formerly in ye possession of James Davis, jr., with ye housing and orchard upon it; also, 2 acres of meadow in a place called Haukes meadow, bounded by John Haseltine, etc.; also 1 acre of meadow in a place called Bare meadow, to be laid out of ye meadow that is now in ye possession of grantor; also, 2 commonages in ye cow comon, for feeding, firewood and fencing; also 2 acres of accommodations (part of the 2 commonages), Nov. 10, 1670. Wit: John Gryfin and Tho : Wells. Ack. Nov. 10, 1670, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

William Payne of Ipswich, merchant, for £50, conveyed to Robert Page of Hampton, yeoman, 60 acres of upland and swamp and 16 acres of meadow lying between ye ground of John Bursley or James Walls sometime in ye hand of Sam^l Greenfeild in part and comon ground in part towards ye west and meadow of Philemon Dalton in part and meadow of Nath^l Boulter in part, etc., bounded by Tayler river, creek, Nath^l Boulter, ffancis Pebody and comon ground; also, 5 shares of commonage, and 1 share of ox comonage, 11:8 mo: 1649. Wit: Robert Lord and Rob : Clements. Ack. 16:8: 1649, before Richard Saltonstall.

William Howard of ye new meadows in Ipswitch assents to the above conveyance, and warrants the title to Nathaniell Boulter, etc., 11:8 mo: 1649. Wit: William English. Ack. 10:2 mo: 1650, before Sam^l Symonds.

Nathaniell Batcheller (Batchiler—signature) of Hampton, yeoman, conveyed

to Robert Page of Hampton, yeoman, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture land in Hampton near ye land of William ffuller, bounded by John Samborn, Sam^{ll} ffogg, William ffuller, and a comon way, Feb. 6, 1667. Wit: Jn^o Smithe and Philip Smithe. Ack. by grantor and his wife Deborah (who also signs) Feb. 12, 1667, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

Robert Ring of Salisbury, cooper, conveyed to William Buswell of Salisbury, weaver, my 2 acres and 16 rods sweepage lot of salt marsh at ye beach in Salisbury, in two lots, one bounded by Richard Goodale, sr., and Jn^o Stevens, and the other of $\frac{3}{4}$ acre by Mr. William Worcester formerly, dead creek, over against the lots of Andrue Grele, Georg Goldwyer and Phillip Challis, Dec. 9, 1664. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and William Bradbury. Ack. March 13, 1670-1, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

William Sargent, sr., of Amsberie, seaman, for £2, 10s., conveyed to William Sargent, jr., of Amsberie, planter, my 2-acre lot of vpland in Amsbery in a place commonly called by ye name of ye Indian ground, bounded by Georg Carr, Maj. Robert Pike, Merrimack river and ye great swamp that heads all ye Indian ground, March 4, 1670-1. Signed also by mark 7 of Johana Sargent. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Willie Bradbury. Ack. March 13, 1670-1, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Huggins of Hampton, for £20, conveyed to Henry Dow of Hampton 6 acres of upland in Hampton in ye East field so called, bounded by a comon way to ye spring head, a comon way to ye meadows, north towards ye sea, Margitt Kimball of Ipswich, the premises having been devised to me by my father, Nov. 21, 1670. Wit: Tho: Nudd and Daniell Dow. Ack. March 14, 1670-1, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

George Goodwyer (his O mark) of Salisbury, yeoman, for £10, conveyed to Thomas Eastman of Salisbury, planter, 4 acres of meadow or marsh belonging to ye town right of Lewis

Hulett in ye cow common, being the 16th lot, bounded on ye creek coming from Hampton river's mouth, March 20, 1670-1. Wit: John Stockman and Jedidia Andros. Ack. March 27, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner. Martha Goldwyer (also Goldwier), wife of the grantor, released dower orally 5 : 2 mo : 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Davis of Oyster river, Pascattagua, entered a caution in behalf of his son Jn^o Davis concerning 100 acres of land in Amesbury given to him by his grandmother Mary Peasly; and, also, for 24 acres of land in Amesbury on Merrimack river, given to his daughter Sarah Davis, now ye wife of James Smith, by her said grandmother.

Joseph Moys (his X mark) of Salisbury conveyed to George Goldwyer of Salisbury 2 acres of meadow lying towards ye beach, bounded by Andrew Greele and dead creek; also, my higdle pigle lot of 3 acres of meadow or marsh, bounded by Richard Wells, grantee, Will: Sargent and Abraham Morrill; a cow comon lot of 4 acres belonging to the right I bought of Lewis Hulett, lying east of the long pines comonly so called; also, 2 acres of meadow in Hall's farm; a share of said farm I bought; my own proper town right and commonage; and my division of upland above ye mill; all in Salisbury, Jan. 20, 1669. Wit: Ephraim Winsley and Steven Tongue (his O mark). Ack. before Robert Pike, commissioner, in 1669(?).

John Eyer of Haverhill, yeoman, for £102, conveyed to John Bond of Rowley, husbandman, 51 acres of vpland, 5 acres of meadow, a barn and an orchard joining thereto near ye house of Thomas Eyers; two comonages, all in Haverhill (30 acres of it bounded by ye great river called Merrimack river, highway that goes between ye town and Thomas Eyer's house, Thomas Eyers; 21 acres bounded by John Haseltine, said highway, Button's pond and grantor); also 5 acres of meadow in ye west meadow, Jan. 15, 1663. Wit: Willm: White and John Brown.

Ack., and wife Mary released dower, Jan. 16, 1663, before Daniel Denison.

To be continued.

BISSON GENEALOGY.

JOHN BISSON¹ lived in Trinity parish on the Island of Jersey, in Hampshire, England; and married Elizabeth Fall (or Faall). He died before 1699, and she survived him. They probably never came to America.

Child, born in Trinity parish:—

- 2—I. JOSHUA², b. Feb. —, 1652. *See below* (2).

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JOSHUA BISSON², born in Trinity parish, on the Island of Jersey in Hampshire, England, Feb. —, 1652, came to America before 1675, when he was a witness to the will of Robert Andrews of Rowley Village (now Boxford). He was a joiner by trade, and lived in Beverly as early as 1685, when he assisted in the erection of the new meeting-house there. He married, first, Miss Martha Black before 1688; and she died between 1704 and 1710. He married, second, Hannah (probably widow of John) Sallows Dec. 14, 1710; and she died Sept. 16, 1726, in her sixty-fourth year. He died in 1750, at the age of ninety-eight; his will, dated May 27, 1749, being proved Oct. 8, 1750.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 3—I. ELIZABETH³, b. March 31, 1688; m. Anthony Wood of Beverly, weaver, Jan. 3, 1721-2; lived in Beverly; and d. Aug. 16, 1777, being his widow.
4—II. JOSHUA³, b. in 1690. *See below* (4).
5—III. MARY³, bapt. March 21, 1697; d., unmarried, April 26, 1775, aged "eighty-five," having been maintained by her brother Joshua, as provided in her father's will.
6—IV. MARTHA³, bapt. March 21, 1697; m., first, John Elithorp Sept. 24, 1719; second, Isaac Gray before 1749; she was the latter's widow in 1761.
7—V. JOHN³, bapt. July 18, 1703; d. in 1777, having been maintained by his brother Joshua, as provided in his father's will.

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JOSHUA BISSON³, born in Beverly in 1690. He was a joiner and yeoman, and

lived in Beverly. He married Hannah Sallows Dec. 26, 1723; and died Nov. 3, 1777. She was his wife in 1738.

Children born in Beverly:—

- 8—I. MARTHA⁴, b. July 14, 1726; m. Samuel Foster in 1758; and was living in 1798.
9—II. JOSHUA⁴, b. Oct. 6, 1728. *See below* (9).
10—III. JONATHAN⁴, b. Jan. 28, 1730-1; d. Sept. 15, 1797.
11—IV. ISRAEL⁴, b. Dec. 5, 1732. *See below* (11).
12—V. HANNAH⁴, bapt. May 1, 1737; probably d., unmarried, before 1798.
13—VI. ELIZABETH⁴, bapt. July 16, 1738.

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JOSHUA BISSON⁴, born in Beverly Oct. 6, 1728. He was a yeoman and lived in Beverly. He married Eunice Symonds Aug. 1, 1763; and died Sept. 14, 1797, in his sixty-ninth year.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 14—I. ANNA⁵, b. Oct. 18, 1763; d. March —, 1851.
15—II. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Aug. 2, 1765; m. Peter Glover; and d. March 22, 1794.
16—III. MARTHA⁵, b. April 28, 1767; d. Nov. 11, 1793, aged twenty-six.
17—IV. EUNICE⁵, b. June, 26, 1769; m. Peter Glover; and d. June 20, 1814.
18—V. ISRAEL⁵, b. Aug. 12, 1771; m. Molly West; and d. Nov. 19, 1833, of lung fever.
19—VI. HANNAH⁵, b. Oct. 18, 1774; m. Gideon Woodbury in 1793.
20—VII. JOSHUA⁵, m. Mary Thissell in 1801.

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ISRAEL BISSON⁴, born in Beverly Dec. 5, 1732. He was a fisherman or mariner, and lived in Beverly. He married Hannah Pride Jan. 29, 1760; and died in 1764, having "foundered in y^e fall fare." His estate was valued at £256, 19s., 7¼d. She was his widow, living in Beverly, in 1799.

Child, born in Beverly:—

- 21—I. JONATHAN⁵, b. Jan. 14, 1764. *See below* (21).

21

JONATHAN BISSON⁵, born in Beverly Jan. 14, 1764. He was a mariner and lived in Beverly. He married Lucy Ober March 22, 1780; and was lost at sea

Dec. 30, 1795, in his thirty-second year. She survived him, and died; his widow, July 21, 1825, aged sixty-one.

Children born in Beverly:—

- 22—I. ISRAEL⁶, b. June 11, 1787; d. Aug. 14, 1787.
- 23—II. JONATHAN⁶ (twin), b. July 24, 1788; d. Aug. 15, 1788.*
- 24—III. ISRAEL⁶ (twin), b. July 24, 1788; d. June 9, 1792.*
- 25—IV. LUCY⁶, b. June 19, 1790; m. Joseph Baker Dec. 7, 1808; and d. Feb. 6, 1869.
- 26—V. ISRAEL⁶, b. Oct. 19, 1792; d. June 4, 1794.
- 27—VI. HANNAH⁶, b. Jan. 2, 1795; m. Freeborn Woodbury; and d. April 21, 1833.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

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BENJAMIN BATES of Salem; Capt. Addison Richardson's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 14, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 16, 1775; service, 2 mos., 20 days; *also*, corp.; co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Richardson's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775.

SAMUEL BATES of Lynn; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 24 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, ruddy; residence, Lynn; arrived at Springfield July 17, 1780; marched to camp, July 17, 1780, under command of Capt. Abner Howard; *also*, pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Lynn for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 27, 1780; dis. Jan. 13, 1781; service 6 mos., 29 days.

JOHN BATH of Marblehead; Capt. Francis Symonds' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 6, 1775; service, 2 mos.

*His gravestone says that he died on the day of his birth.

ABEL BATHERICK of Andover; priv., Capt. Noyes' co., Col. Phinney's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; encamped at Fort No. 2, Cambridge; enl. July 13, 1775.

WILLIAM BATMAN of Newbury; return of men enl. into Continental Army dated Newbury, Aug. 23, 1777; joined Capt. Samuel Carr's co., Col. James Wesson's reg.; enlistment, 3 years; reported deserted.

JAMES BATON of Salem; priv., Capt. Micajah Gleason's co., Col. John Nixon's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 23, 1775; service, 1 mo., 27 days.

JOHN BATTE of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Symonds' co., Col. Glover's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

ROLAND BATTEN of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Warner's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. July 18, 1775; service, 14 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 30 years; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 25, 1775.

BENJAMIN BATTERBEE of Newbury (also given of Kingston); priv., 5th co., Col. Bailey's (2d) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from May 16, 1777, to Aug. 16, 1777; credited to Newbury (also given Kingston); enlistment, 3 years; reported deserted Aug. 16, 1777; *also*, Capt. Seth Drew's co., Col. Bailey's reg.; return dated Camp at Valley Forge, Jan. 24, 1778; *also*, return [year not given]; age, 35 years.

JOSEPH BATTIS of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Francis Symonds' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 30, 1775; service, 2 mos., 7 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1775.

JOSEPH BATTIS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Wade's co., Col. Moses Little's (12th) reg.; enl. Jan. 13, 1776; *also*, receipt for provisions from April, 1776, to July 13, 1776, dated Long Island; *also*,

pay abstract for equipments, etc., dated Prospect Hill, 1776.

AARON BATTON of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Thomas," com. by Capt. Samuel Ingersoll, dated Aug. 7, 1780; age, 16 years; complexion, dark; residence, Salem.

JOHN BATTON of Salem; serg., Capt. Benjamin Ward, jr.'s co.; enl. Jan. 22, 1776; dis. Nov. 18, 1776; service, 7 mos., 7 days, at Salem; reported promoted from corporal June 27, 1776.

JOHN BATTY of Marblehead; Capt. Francis Symonds' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1775.

ALEXANDER BAXTER of Salem; priv. Capt. Thomas Barnes' (5th) co., Col. Nixon's (4th) reg.; return of men in service Sept. and Oct., 1776, dated North Castle; *also*, receipts for wages for Sept.—Dec., 1776; *also*, list of men mustered in Suffolk co. by Nathaniel Barber, muster master, dated Boston, March 30, 1777; Capt. Barnes' co., Col. Nixon's reg.; *also*, priv. Capt. Peter Clayes' co., Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, (late) Capt. Holden's co., Col. Nixon's reg.; pay abstracts for service for Jan.—July, 1780; *also*, descriptive list of enl. men dated West Point, Jan. 29, 1781; Capt. Clayes' co., Lt.-col. Smith's (16th) reg.; age, 37 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, light; residence, Salem; enl. Jan. 1, 1777, by Maj. Barnes; enlistment, during war; reported enl. from 1st Essex co. reg.; *also*, Capt. John K. Smith's (late Capt. Clayes') 3d co., Lt.-col. Calvin Smith's reg.; return of men in service Jan., 1781,—Dec., 1782.

JONATHAN BAXTER of Methuen; Capt. John Davis' co., Col. James Frye's reg.; return of men in camp at Cambridge, May 17, 1775; *also*, receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, corp.; co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 5, 1775; enl. Feb. 14, 1775.

JONATHAN BAXTER of Andover; priv., Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; roll made up for service from time of arrival at Providence, R. I., April 27, 1777; dis. June 27, 1777; service, 2 mos., 9 days. Roll dated Bristol.

WILLIAM BAXTER of Andover (North district); return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. Feb. 21, 1781; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

JAMES BAXTON of Danvers; priv., Captain Stephen Wilkins' co.; Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home sworn to Jan. 15, 1777.

THOMAS BAYLE of Manchester; priv., Capt. Peirce's co., Col. Michael Jackson's 8th (also given 9th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Jan. 9, 1780; reported deserted Jan. 9, 1780; *also*, list of deserters dated Jan. 25, 1781; age, 23 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, dark; hair, black; occupation, seaman; residence, Manchester; enl. Sept. 2, 1779, at West Point; enlistment, during war; deserted Feb. 5, 1780; reported a foreigner.

ABNER BAYLEY of Newbury; ens. Capt. Thomas Noyes' co.; which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 4 days; *also*, 1st Lt., Capt. Jonathan Chase's (4th) co., Col. Daniel Spafford's (7th Essex co.) reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned June 26, 1777.

ASA BAYLEY of Newbury; priv., Capt. William Rogers' co., Col. Samuel Gerish's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 days; *also*, list of men drafted from Essex co. militia to march to Horse Neck under Col. Cogswell [year not given]; drafted to Capt. Ilsley's co.; reported failed to join reg.

JOHN BAYLEY of Newbury; descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. in 1779, to serve in the Continental Army; age, 18 years; stature, 5 ft., 11 in.; complexion, light; residence, Newbury; delivered to Col. Cross (also given Lt. R. Lilley);

enlistment, 9 mos; *also*, muster master's receipt dated Boxford, Dec. 8, 1779; return made by John Cushing, muster master for Essex co.

JOHN BAYLEY of Manchester; priv., Capt. Haffield White's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's 4th (also given 5th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from April 5, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778.

PHILIP BAYLEY of Andover; priv., Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home dated March 7, 1777.

RICHARD BAYLEY of Haverhill; serg., Capt. John Peabody's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance, etc., sworn to Nov. 29, 1776.

RICHARD BAYLEY, JR., of Haverhill; priv., Capt. Richard Ayer's co., Col. Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days.

SAMUEL BAYLEY, JR., of Rowley; priv., Capt. Edward Payson's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days.

AARON BEAL of Marblehead; seaman, brigantine "Dispatch," com. by Capt. Daniel Jacobs; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Sept. 26, 1780; age, 22 years; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Marblehead.

GERSHOM BEAL of Salem; priv., Capt. John Williams' co., Col. Rufus Putnam's reg.; muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; mustered by John Cushing, esq.

OTHNIEL BEAL of Marblehead; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Junius Brutus," com. by Capt. John Leach, dated Salem, June 15, 1780; age, 20 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; residence, Marblehead.

SAMUEL BEAL of Marblehead; Capt. Francis Symonds' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 30, 1775; service, 2 mos., 7 days; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1775.

SAMUEL BEAL of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Daniel Rogers' co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days; *also*, Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 12 weeks, 6 days; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 9, 1775; age, 25 years; *also*, Capt. Dodge's co., Col. Little's reg.; enl. Jan. 1, 1776 [service not given].

SAMUEL BEAL, JR., of Marblehead; Capt. Thomas Grant's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 25, 1775; service, 2 mos., 12 days; *also*, 4th corp.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

GERSHOM BEALE of Salem; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 1st Essex co. reg. [year not given]; joined Capt. Winship's co., Col. Putnam's reg.; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

SAMUEL BEALY of Andover; priv., Capt. Charles Furbush's co., Col. Bridge's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 27, 1775; service, 23 days.

CALEB BEAN of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Jack," com. by Capt. Nathan Brown, dated July 1, 1780; age, 26 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.

DANIEL BEAN of Rowley; priv., Capt. Richard Peabody's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Ticonderoga home in 1776.

JOHN BEAN of Newbury; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 23 years; stature, 5 ft., 11 in.; complexion, fresh; residence, Newbury; arrived at Springfield July 14, 1780; marched to camp July 14, 1780, under com. of Capt. Hancock; *also*, list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

JOHN BEAN of Beverly; return of men raised according to resolve of Dec. 2,

1780; enl. May 29, 1781; enlistment, 3 years.

NATHANIEL BEAN of Salem; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos.; agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 18 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; residence, Salem; arrived at Springfield July 22, 1780; marched to camp July 22, 1780, under command of Capt. William Scott; *also*, list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; *also*, pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by the town of Salem for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 23, 1780; dis. Dec. 17, 1780; service, 5 mos., 7 days.

ROBERT BEAN of Manchester; Capt. Benjamin Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 15, 1775; service, 2 mos., 22 days; *also*, co. return dated Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Kimball's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Winter Hill, Dec. 30, 1775.

WILLIAM BEAN of Marblehead; Capt. John Selman's (8th) co., Col. John Glover's (21st) reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 25, 1775; service 2¼ mos., 5 days; *also*, co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 9, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Marblehead, Jan. 3, 1776.

SAMUEL BEAR of Manchester; Capt. Benjamin Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; *also*, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 27, 1775; service, 2 mos., 10 days; *also*, co. return dated Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Kimball's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Winter Hill, Dec. 30, 1775; *also*,

Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's (26th) reg.; pay abstract for April, 1776.

JOHN BEARD of Manchester (also given Providence); priv., Lt.-col.'s co., Col. Henry Jackson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 17, 1778, to May 18, 1779; reported deserted May 18, 1779; *also*, serg., Lt. Mel. L. Woolsey's co., Lt.-col. William S. Smith's reg.; pay rolls for service from March 17, 1778, to May 1, 1778, and from Sept. 30, 1778, to Dec. 1, 1778, 3 mos., 14 days; *also*, Lt.-col. David Cobb's co., Col. Jackson's reg.; muster roll for April, 1779, dated Pawtucket; enl. March 17, 1778, for 3 years.

WILLIAM BEARD of Haverhill; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 22 years; stature, 6 ft.; complexion, light; residence, Haverhill; arrived at Springfield July 6, 1780; marched to camp July 7, 1780, under command of Capt. Dix; *also*, list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

BENJAMIN BEARY of Danvers; priv., Major's co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to July 6, 1777; reported taken prisoner July 6, 1777.

WILLIAM BEARY of Danvers; priv., Capt. Stephen Wilkins' co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home, sworn to Jan. 15, 1777.

JOHN BEASOM of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Thomas Grant's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 16, 1775; service, 2 mos. 21 days.

SAMUEL BEAVERLY of Newbury; descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. for 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 15, 1778; age, 27 years; stature 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; residence, Newbury.

MATTHIAS BECALL of Cape Ann; priv.; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "America" (privateer), com. by Capt. William Coffin, dated Oct. 11, 1780; age, 28 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Cape Ann.

JONATHAN BECK of Newburyport; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 23 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, ruddy; residence, Newburyport; arrived at Springfield July 1, 1780, marched to camp July 1, 1780, under command of Ens. Joseph Miller.

LANCASTER BECK of Newburyport; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Newburyport for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 8, 1780; dis. Dec. 20, 1780; service, 5 mos., 26 days.

THOMAS BECK of Newburyport; descriptive list of men raised agreeable to resolve of June 9, 1779; Col. Cross' reg.; age, 20 years; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion dark; enlistment, 9 mos.; received at Springfield July 16, 1779, by Capt. Christopher Marshall; *also*, muster master's return made by John Cushing, muster master for Essex co., dated Boxford, Dec. 8, 1779; *also*, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 20 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; residence, Newburyport; arrived at Springfield July 1, 1780; marched to camp July 1, 1780, under command of Ens. Joseph Miller; *also*, pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Newburyport for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 29, 1780; dis. Dec. 14, 1780; service, 5 mos., 29 days.

BENJAMIN BECKET of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the sloop "Race Horse," com. by Capt. Clifford Byrne, dated June 7, 1780; age, 12 years; stature, 4 ft.; complexion, dark; residence, Salem.

SAMUEL BECKET of Salem; Capt. Addison Richardson's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated

Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, corp.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 10, 1775; service, 2 mos., 26 days; *also*, Capt. Richardson's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; receipt for wages for Sept., 1775, dated Camp at Winter Hill; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775.

BENJAMIN BECKETT of Salem; priv., Capt. Benjamin Ward, jr.'s co.; list of men who signed a receipt given to Daniel Hopkins for advance pay for 1 mo. dated Salem, Sept. 25, 1775; *also*, pay roll for 6 mos., 5 days service from date of enlistment, July 11, 1775; stationed at Salem; *also*, Capt. Ward, jr.'s co.; enl. Jan. 22, 1776; dis. July 26, 1776, and transferred to the brigantine "Massachusetts;" service, 6 mos., 2 days, at Salem; *also*, carpenter, brigantine "Massachusetts," com. by Capt. John Fish; engaged July 29, 1776; dis. Dec. 21, 1776; service, 4 mos., 22 days; reported entitled to 2 shares of prize money; *also*, pay rolls for service from March 7, 1777, to Oct. 16, 1777, 7 mos., 11 days, dated Boston; reported commissioned March 17, 1777.

WILLIAM BECKETT, JR., of Salem; priv., Capt. Benjamin Ward, jr.'s co.; list of men who signed a receipt given to Daniel Hopkins for advance pay for 1 mo. dated Salem, Sept. 25, 1775; *also*, pay roll for 6 mos., 5 days service from date of enlistment, July 11, 1775; stationed at Salem; *also*, Capt. Ward, jr.'s co.; enl. Jan. 22, 1776; dis. June 5, 1776, and transferred to the "Tyrannicide," service, 4 mos., 12 days, at Salem; *also*, carpenter, sloop "Tyrannicide," com. by Capt. John Fish; engaged June 3, 1776; rolls made up to Feb. 20, 1777; *also*, carpenter, brig "Tyrannicide," com. by Capt. Jonathan Haraden; commissioned March 27, 1777; *also*, pay roll for service from Feb. 20, 1777, to Aug. 31, 1777, 6 mos., 11 days; *also*, muster roll; engaged Oct. 10, 1777 [service not given]; *also*, list of the crew of the brigantine "Griffin" com. by Capt. Gideon Henfield, dated May 23, 1780.

BENJAMIN BECKFORD of Beverly; priv., Capt. Larkin Thorndike's (1st Beverly) co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord; service, 2½ days.

BENJAMIN BECKFORD, JR., of Beverly; priv., Capt. Larkin Thorndike's (1st Beverly) co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord; service, 2½ days.

JOHN BECKFORD of Beverly; mate, brigantine "General Wayne" (privateer), com. by Capt. John Leach; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated June 17, 1780; age, 23 years; stature, 5 ft., 2 in.; complexion, light; residence, Beverly.

JOSHUA BECKFORD of Salem; Capt. Addison Richardson's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 16, 1775; service, 2 mos., 20 days; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; reported sick and absent.

SAMUEL BECKIT of Salem; corp., Capt. Richardson's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775.

SAMUEL BECKWORTH of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Jack," com. by Capt. Nathan Brown, dated July 1, 1780; age, 16 years; stature, 5 ft.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.

PHINEAS BEDE of Ipswich; list of men enl. from Essex co. for 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 25, 1778, dated Fort Arnold; returned as received by Jonathan Warner.

WILLIAM BEEARD of Haverhill; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Haverhill for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 29, 1780; dis. Dec. 23, 1780; service, 6 mos., 6 days.

BENJAMIN BEEDLE of Newbury; priv., Capt. Gerrish's co., Col. Little's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1785]; age, 30 years; enl. May 1, 1775.

TIMOTHY BEEDLE of Haverhill; list of men enl. into Continental Army from Essex co. [year not given]; residence, Haverhill; enl. for Haverhill.

JONATHAN BEEK of Newbury; list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

THOMAS BEEK of Newbury; list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

SAMUEL BEEL of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Symonds' co., Col. Glover's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

JOHN BEEN of Newbury; priv.; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Newbury for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 3, 1780; dis. Dec. 27, 1780; service, 6 mos.; reported detached from town militia.

BENJAMIN BEETLE of Newbury; priv., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Prospect Hill, Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 1, 1775; service, 3 mos., 8 days.

EDWARD BEETLE of Lynn; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Lynn for service in the Continental Army during 1780 [service not given]; reported deserted.

DANIEL BEGSBE of Topsfield; priv., Capt. Joseph Gould's co., Col. John Baker's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 3 days.

DANIEL BEGSBE, JR., of Topsfield; priv., Capt. Joseph Gould's co., Col. John Baker's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days.

JOSEPH BELCHER of Manchester; priv., Capt. Haffield White's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's reg.; muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; residence, Manchester; enl. for Manchester; mustered by Esquire Cushing; reported discharged.

ABEL BELKNAP of Lynn; priv.; list of men who served at Concord battle and elsewhere belonging to Lynn, now called Lynn, Lynnfield and Saugus; *also*, Capt. Ezra Newhall's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order

for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Winter Hill, Nov. 4, 1775.

BENJAMIN BELL of Danvers; priv., Capt. Stephen Wilkins' co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home sworn to Jan. 15, 1777.

BOSTON BELL of Ipswich; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. May 14, 1781; enlistment, 3 years.

DANIEL BELL of Danvers; descriptive list of men. enl. from Essex co. in 1779 to serve in the Continental Army; Capt. Putnam's co.; age, 16 yrs.; stature, 5 ft.; complexion, sandy; residence, Danvers; delivered to Ens. Edward White; *also*, muster-master's return made by John Cushing, muster-master for Essex co., dated Boxford, Dec. 8, 1779; enl. for Danvers; enlistment, 9 months; *also*, priv., Capt. Japheth Daniels' co., Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) reg.; pay roll for Sept., 1779; service, 1 month, 15 days; *also*, pay abstract for Oct., 1779; *also*, drummer, Capt. Daniels' co., Col. Nixon's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Nov. 1, 1779, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; reported appointed fifer (also given drummer) Feb. 1, 1780; *also*, return for clothing dated Peekskill, Dec. 1, 1780; *also*, descriptive list of enl. men dated West Point, Jan. 29, 1781; Capt. Daniels' co., Lt.-col. Calvin Smith's (late Nixon's) 6th reg.; age, 17 years; stature, 5 ft.; complexion, light; hair, sandy; eyes, light; residence, Danvers; enl. Dec. 1, 1779, by Capt. J. Daniels; enlistment, during war; *also*, drummer, Capt. Daniels' co., Lt.-col. Smith's reg; returns for wages, etc., for Jan., 1781-Dec., 1782.

GEORGE BELL of Beverly; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 1st Beverly co., Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 13, 1778; residence, Beverly; enl. for Beverly; joined Capt. White's co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; enlistment, 3 years.

GEORGE BELL of Beverly; priv., Capt. Haffield White's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (4th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 8, 1777, to Aug. 26, 1779; reported, invalided; deserted Aug. 26, 1779; *also*, muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; residence, Beverly; enl. for Beverly; mustered by Nathaniel Barber, muster-master; reported joined co. of invalids at Boston; *also*, corp., Lt. Ephraim Minot's corps of invalids; pay roll for June-Sept., 1778, dated Boston; *also*, order for gratuity payable to Lt. Osgood Carlton, dated Boston, Feb. 15, 1779; *also*, priv., Capt. White's co., Col. Putnam's reg.; certificate of service dated Boston, Feb. 25, 1779, given by Lt.-col. Ezra Newhall, stating said Bell to have been in service on or before Aug. 15, 1777; enlistment, 3 years or during war; *also*, Lt. Osgood Carleton's co., Col. Lewis Nicola's reg.; muster roll for Aug., 1779, dated Boston.

JOSEPH BELL of Danvers; Capt. Gideon Foster's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 4, 1775; *also*, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. July 22, 1775; service, 9 days; *also*, receipt for advance pay dated Camp at Prospect Hill, Aug. 10, 1775; *also*, Capt. John Baker's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, Capt. Baker's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; orders for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775, and Dec. 25, 1775; *also*, list of men mustered in Suffolk co. by Nathaniel Barber, muster-master, dated Boston, Feb. 16, 1777; Capt. Foster's co., Col. Greateon's reg.; *also*, Capt. Samuel Foster's co., Col. John Greateon's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 16, 1777, to Aug. 25, 1777; residence, Danvers; credited to Salem (also given Danvers); reported deserted.

JOHN BEMES of Salem; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. July 31, 1781; enlistment, 3 years.

CORNELIUS BENGAN of Salem; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 1st Essex co. reg. [year not given]; residence, Salem; enl. for Salem; joined Capt. Sargent's co., Col. Crane's reg.; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

AMOS BENNET of Danvers; priv., Capt. Stephen Wilkins' co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home, sworn to Jan. 15, 1777.

BENJAMIN BENNET of Manchester; priv., Capt. Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return dated Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775.

To be continued.

NOTES.

Children of Richard and Marie Beeford: John, born Oct. 26, 164—; Marie born June 26, 164—; Ruth, born March 23, 1648; Nathaniel, born "last day 2d mo." 1650; and Richard, born "last week 2d mo." 1653.—*Gloucester town records.*

Richard Beeford of Gloucester, 1653-1667; aged about fifty-eight in 1666.

Philip Beere of Ipswich, 1665 and 1666. Sailor(?) on voyage to Newfoundland in 1665.

Philip Beers of Marblehead aged forty in 1663.

—*Court records.*

John Belcher married Abigail May Jan. 8, 1790; lived in Manchester; mariner; and died before Jan. 4, 1796, when administration was granted on his estate; his young children being subsequently boarded out. Children: Elizabeth, born May 15, 1790; Nabby, born Sept. 5, 1792.—*Records.*

Joseph Belcher, jr., of Chebacco, Ipswich, married Mary Cross Dec. 8, 1730, at Ipswich. Children: —, baptized at Chebacco in 173—; Mary, born June 6, 1733; Ruth, born Sept. 26, 1735; Joseph, born Dec. 8, 1737; Jane, baptized March 21, 1741-2.—*Manchester records.*

Joseph Belcher of Manchester married Elizabeth Tuck March 8, 1759; and was

lost at sea in the fall of 1763; she married, secondly, Anthony De Myng (also De Mings, Demings and Mings) (published Feb. 2, 1766); and was living in 1772. Children, born in Manchester: Joseph, born Nov. 15, 1759; Stephen, born Sept. 15, 1761; John, baptized Oct. 16, 1763.—*Records.*

Jane Belcher married Yom. William Camp Feb. 12, 1762.

Ruth Belcher married Daniel Rust of Ipswich Nov. 10, 1763.

Mary Belsher married Thomas Murphe Oct. 3, 1750.

Mary Belsher married John Sinnet of Marblehead Jan. 27, 1755.

—*Manchester town records.*

Jeremiah Belcher¹, born about 1615, lived in Ipswich, 1635-1692; merchant, 1655-1674, yeoman, 1680; called "senior" in 1664, 1666 and 1680; agreed to marry Mary Lockwood in 1652; wife Mary, 1659-1680; conveyed land in Haverhill to his sons Jeremiah and John in 1661; and died in 1692. Children: 1. Samuel², born about 1640; clergyman; lived in Ipswich, 1657, at Isles of Shoals, 1672, 1677, in Ipswich, 1692, 1693, in Newbury, 1700-1703, and then in Ipswich, where he died in 1714, administration being granted on his estate Aug. 30, 1714; married widow Mercy Brackenbury, who survived him, and died in Ipswich 9: 14: 1728, his only child was Elizabeth, who was wife of John Taylor of Cape May, West Jersey, in 1716. 2. John², living in 1661. 3. Jeremiah², lived in Ipswich as late as 1721; children: 1. Judith³, born April 19, 1658; 2. Mary³, born July 12, 1660; 3. David³, born, 166—; 4. Richard³, born Sept. 10, 1665; mason, 1708-1710, yeoman, 1722; lived in Ipswich until 1708, when he removed to Charlestown; married, first, Mary Simson May 20, 1689; and, second, Ruth — before 1706; administration was granted on his estate Dec. 7, 1722; children, born in Ipswich: 1. Jane⁴, born March 26, 1690; 2. David⁴, born Dec. 19, 1691; 3. Richard⁴, born Oct. 22, 1693; lived in Charlestown, husbandman, in 1724: 4. Thomas⁴, born

May 29, 1696; 5. Samuel⁴, born June 20, 1699; 6. Jeremiah⁴, born Sept. 13, 1701; 7. Jonathan⁴, born Jan. 29, 1706; 8. Joseph⁴, b. Sept. 20, 1708.

Will of Abigail (Haskins) Clark of Beverly, made, when she was widow of Edward Belcher of Beverly, March 29, 1722, and proved Feb. 11, 1730-1. She left a husband Nathaniel Clark. She married Edward Belcher before 1714, and was his widow in 1719, 1721.

Woodbridge Belcher lived in Rowley, joiner, 1786-1792; married, first, Rebecca —; and, second, Mehitable, Tenny of Rowley (published Oct. 1, 1790); wife Mehitable, 1792; children, born in Rowley: Sarah, died in Rowley May 25, 1780, aged one year; Sarah Brown, born Sept. 17, 1780; Polly Legett, born Feb. 13, 1784; Samuel, born Sept. 23, 1782.

—*Records.*

Jeremiah Belcher, of Ipswich, came in the Susan & Ellen in 1635, aged twenty-two; freeman, March 13, 1639; by first wife had: 1. Samuel, H. C. 1659, preached at Isle of Shoals, ord. Nov. 10, 1698, at Newbury, but went to Ipswich, and there died March 10, 1715, aged seventy-five; and his widow died Nov. 14, 1723; 2. Jeremiah; 3. John, Sept. 30, 1652. Jeremy Belcher contracted marriage with Mary Lockwood, and had Judith, born Aug. 19, 1658, Mary, July 12, 1660, David, 1662, and Richard, Sept. 10, 1665; and died March, 1693. The youngest son, Richard Belcher of Ipswich, married March 20, 1689, Mary Simpson, probably daughter of Thomas, of Salisbury, and had Jane, born March 26, 1690, David, Dec. 19, 1691, Ruth, Dec. 22, 1693, and Thomas, May 29, 1696.—*Savage.*

Edward Belcher of Lynn, 1718-1720, and wife Mary.—*Registry of deeds.*

Sergeant Belcher of Ipswich, 1651, 1658 and 1663.

Jeremiah Belcher of Rowley, 1664.

Rebecca Belcher married Jasper Fuller Nov. 30, 1687, in Lynn.

—*Court records.*

Joseph Belcher, jr., of Chebacco married Mary Cross of Manchester Dec. 8, 1730.

Widow Belcher died Oct. —, 1700.

Joseph Belcher died Jan. 12, 1748-9.

Widow Ruth Belcher died June 29, 1757.

Abigail Belcher published to John Bowls May 1, 1762.

—*Ipswich town records.*

Mr. Belcher's child died of canker, 1788.—*Rowley records.*

Samuel Belknap¹, joiner; lived in Haverhill, 1673, 1685, 1696; wife Sarah, 1685; he died before 1731. Children: 1. Ebenezer², lived in Haverhill, 1693-1740; husbandman, 1693-1739; joiner, 1718, 1740; married Hannah Ayer Feb. 25, 1690-1; she died Nov. —, 1779, aged one hundred and six years and eleven months; children, born in Haverhill: 1. Sarah³, born Dec. 23, 1691; 2. Hannah³, born Aug. 11, 1693; 3. Mary³, born Jan. 13, 1694-5; 2. Abraham², married Elizabeth Ayer June 14, 1690-1; turner; lived in Haverhill, 1690-1695, in Reading, in 1696, and in Framingham in 1701, 1722; children, born in Haverhill: 1. Mary³, born Oct. 21, 1691; 2. Hannah³, born Jan. 13, 1694-5.—*Records.*

Samuel Belknap married Sarah —; she died April 18, 1689; children: Joseph, born March 25, 1672; died Aug. 28, 1672; Patience, born Sept. 17, 1675.

Sarah Belknap married Nathaniel Singleterry Dec. 22, 1673.

Mary Belknap married Nathaniel Merrill before 1716.

Abiah Belknap married Jonathan Roberds April 6, 1731.

Moses Belknap married Mary Roberds June 24, 1735.

Obediah Belknap married Sarah Mitchell Oct. 27, 1742. He married again.

Obediah Belknap married widow Mary Marble March 17, 1756.

—*Haverhill town records.*

Children of Samuel and Sara Belknap: Mary, born 17:6:1653; Mary, born 14:8:1656; Abram, born 4:4:1660; Samuel, born 1:3 mo:1662.

Hannah Belknap married Christopher Osgood 6 : 10 mo : 1663.

—*Salem town records.*

Abraham Belknap of Lynn, 1638 ; died Sept. —, 1643 ; wife Mary.

Joseph Belknap of Lynn, 1646.

—*Court records.*

Samuel Belknap of Salem, joiner, wife Sarah, 1665, 1666.

Moses Belknap of Haverhill, cooper, 1734, 1735, 1738, 1741, 1743 ; wife Mary, 1738, 1741, 1743.

Moses Belknap of Haverhill, yeoman, 1733, lived north of state line in Haverhill, N. H., yeoman, and wife Mary, 1743, 1747 ; of Plaistow, N. H., 1750.

Obadiah Belknap of Haverhill, cooper, 1740, 1749 ; yeoman, 1740 ; wife Sarah, 1749.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Abraham Belknap, Lynn, 1637, removed to Salem, and died in 1643. Sons Abraham, Jeremy, Joseph, Samuel and probably daughter Hannah who married Christopher Osgood. Son Abraham Belknap, Haverhill, took oath of allegiance Nov. 28, 1677. Son Joseph Belknap of Salem, a youth, removed to Boston about 1658. Son Samuel Belknap of Salem, joiner, by wife Sarah, had Mary, born Aug. 17, 1653 ; died young ; Mary, born Oct. 14, 1656 ; Abraham, born June 4, 1660 ; and Samuel, born May 1, 1662 ; was of Malden, 1671 ; but removed to Haverhill before 1677, and had Joseph, born March 25, 1672 ; Patience, born Sept. 17, 1675 ; and perhaps Ebenezer. His wife died April 18, 1689.—*Savage.*

Abel Belnap married Bethiah Newhall Sept. 27, 1774.—*Lynn town records.*

Widow Mary Belcher of Manchester, 1745.—*Registry of deeds.*

Ebenezer Belcher married Ruth Hitchins Nov. 23, 1708. Children : Sarah, born Sept. 8, 1709 ; Mary, born Sept. 4, 1711 ; Marce, born Aug. 5, 1713.—*Lynn town records.*

John Belconger married Mary Kelly April 12, 1666. Their daughter Mary born Dec. 29, 1666.—*Newbury town records.*

"Mother" Rachell Belden died Sept. 13, 1701. So called by Samuel Phippen, and his wife Rachel.

Francis Belfry published to widow Mary Rowland, both of Salem, May 26, 1781.

—*Salem town records.*

Philip Belhast married Mary Chamblet Oct. 4, 1763.—*Marblehead town records.*

Phillip Belhash of Marblehead appointed administrator on the estate of his brother Francis Belhash of Marblehead, deceased, Feb. 9, 1761.

Benjamin Morss of Newbury was appointed administrator of the estate of David Bell of Newbury June 25, 1716, in right of his widow Mercy Bell.

Benjamin Bell of Danvers, mason, appointed administrator of the estate of his mother widow Elizabeth Bell of Danvers. Nov. 1, 1773.

—*Probate records.*

Thomas Bell of Salem, tailor, 1734, 1737, conveyed land to his son Samuel Bell of Salem, bricklayer, 1734.

Samuel Bell of Salem, bricklayer, 1733-1745 ; wife Elizabeth, 1733-1740.

Samuel Bell of Salem, mason, 1736.

Widow Sarah Bell of Salem, 1753.

Samuel Bell, formerly of Salem, now of Danvers, mason, 1756.

Samuel Bell of Danvers, bricklayer, wife Elizabeth, 1756-1758 ; conveyed land to his son Joseph Bell of Salem, bricklayer, 1757.

Widow Elizabeth Bell of Danvers, 1760.

Samuel Bell of Salem, mariner, 1795, 1796.

Mary Bell of Salem, widow and administratrix of Joseph Bell, deceased, 1761.

Mary Bell of Danvers, 1762, 1767.

Widow Mary Bell of Danvers, 1776, 1782.

Benjamin Bell of Danvers, mason, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Bell of Danvers, deceased, intestate, conveyed land to widow Mary Bell of Danvers, 1774.

Widow Elizabeth Bell of Salem, daughter of Robert Peel of Salem, deceased, 1784.

Daniel Bell of Danvers, yeoman, 1791-1794; wife Hannah, 1792, 1794.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Serg. Tho. Belle of Newbury, 1669 — *Court records.*

Tho. Bell married Rebecka Ebborne 10:10:1680. Children: Thomas, born Aug. 26, 1681; George, born June 10, 1684.

Samuel Bell married Elizabeth Foster Dec. 6, 1722 (court records say 1721).

George Bell married Sarah Lander, both of Salem, Nov. 14, 1740.

William Bell married Abigail Foster, both of Salem, Nov. 24, 1768.

Daniel Bell married Elizabeth Peel, both of Salem, Feb. 17, 1771.

Betsy Bell married Joseph Gardner, both of Salem, Dec. 10, 1789.

Mary Bell married Thomas Needham, June 17, 1799.

Widow Sarah Bell of Salem married Richard Birmingham of Marblehead Dec. 14, 1758.

Benjamin Bell married Abigail Meservy, both of Salem, Sept. 1, 1767.

Abigail Bell married John Wily, both of Salem, Sept. 20, 1772.

Abigail Bell married Stephen Seymour, both of Salem, Feb. 13, 1775.

Mary Bell married Enoch Goodale Dec. 28, 1782.

Widow Elizabeth Bell married Charles Gowen, both of Salem, Feb. 20, 1785.

Samuel Bell married Peggy Gray, both of Salem, April 26, 1785.

Widow Abigail Bell published to William Thomson, both of Salem, March 6, 1773.

Mercy Bell published to Samuel Trask, both of Salem, Nov. 6, 1714.

Rebecca Bell published to Joseph Wilkins, both of Salem, Dec. 31, 1731.

Sarah Bell published to John Chamberlan, both of Salem, Aug. 30, 1755. Forbid.

—*Salem town records.*

Daniel Bell, born Oct. 8, 1762, married Hannah Verry, both of Danvers, Oct. 28, 1784; he died July 28, 1810; she died at almshouse Sept. 9, 1839. Chil-

dren: Hannah, born May 28, 1785; Samuel, born June 8, 1786; died March 22, 1811; Mary, born Dec. 2, 1787 (Danvers); Sarah, born Oct. 13, 1790; Daniel Calder, born Sept. 4, 1795; George F., born April 20, 1801 (Danvers).

Joseph Bell married Mary Soomes Oct. 29, 1759.

Sarah Bell of Danvers married Samuel Aborn, jr., of Salem, June 27, 1772.

Sarah Bell married Joseph Silver Jan. 30, 1777.

—*Danvers town records.*

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

437. Who was Sally Coes who married Moses Guilford of Danvers Nov. 12, 1778?

Salem.

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438. What is the history of the Newell posts and ballasters found in early New England homes of the better class? Who was the originator of them, and what was the period of their popularity?

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439. Proof wanted of birth of Anna Davis, daughter of Noah Davis and Mary Bennett of Gloucester in 1753. She married, 1768, Hubbard Haskell of Gloucester, in Hampton, N. H.

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ANSWERS.

216. Among the baptisms of South parish of Portsmouth, N. H., is the following record: "Leder Nelson, son of Joseph and Ann, Sept. 6, 1724."—*John M. Moses, Strafford, N. H.*

357. Timothy Day² of Gloucester, son of Anthony Day,¹ was born in 1653: married Phebe Wildes of Topsfield July 24, 1679; and lived in Gloucester on the west side of Squam river. He served in King Philip's war and in Chelmsford, Mass., garrison June 24, 1676. Children: Timothy, born in Topsfield Jan. 19, 1679-80; lived in Gloucester, except for a short time when he was at

York; John, born in Gloucester Jan. 21, 1680-1; died Jan. 22, 1680-1; Anthony, born Feb. 20, 1681-2; John, born Feb. 1, 1683-4; Jonathan, born Nov. 8, 1685; Susannah, born April 11, 1688; Priscilla, born May 25, 1689; died June 8, 1689; Elizabeth, born May 23, 1690; died on the same day; Benjamin, born Dec. 5, 1695; died July 23, 1697; Ebenezer, born Nov. 14, 1697; and Joseph.—*Fred N. Day, Auburndale.*

431. Rachel Bradford who married Nathaniel Jones of Ipswich Jan. 3, 1704, was without question daughter of William and Rachel (Rayment) Bradford of Beverly, where she was born July 13, 1684.—*Ed.*

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SHARON (MASS.) HISTORICAL SOCIETY. No. 1, April, 1904. Boston, 1904. The Sharon historical society was organized last year, and this is the first of its publications. The number contains thirty-six pages, and includes several papers, "Annals of Sharon," "A Surveyors' Song," etc., besides space devoted to the origin and work of the society, which is to be congratulated upon its enterprise in beginning to print so early in its history.

THE OLD FAMILIES OF SALISBURY AND AMESBURY, MASS. *By David W. Hoyt.* Part 8. Providence, R. I., 1904. This is part eight (or part three of volume two) of Mr. Hoyt's valuable work on the genealogies of the two towns named, with some related families of adjoining towns and of York county, Maine. This part contains the Blaisdell family, earlier generations of the Gooch, Knight, Littlefield, Ordway, Pecker, Sanders, Sawyer, Symonds, Titcomb, Wadleigh and Wheelwright families, and extracts and lists of names from the earliest Friends records. Paper covers; seventy-two octavo pages; price, one dollar. Address David W. Hoyt, Providence, R. I.

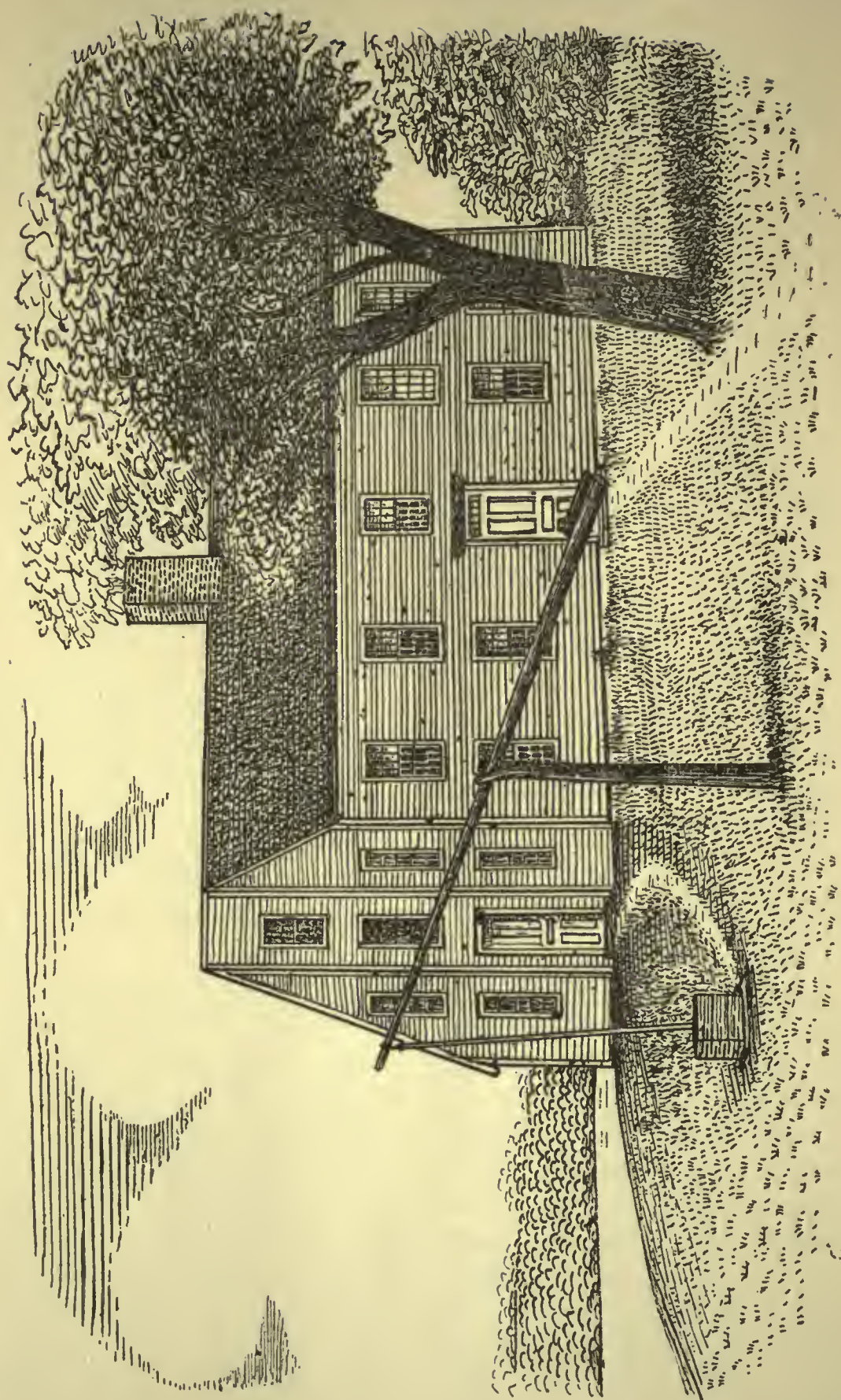
MOSES BROWN, CAPTAIN U. S. N. *By Edgar Stanton Maclay.* New York, 1904.

Mr. Maclay is the well known historian of the United States navy; and in this volume he preserves much of the biography of Capt. Moses Brown, the commander of privateers, as well as the history of two important battles he fought upon the ocean. This kind of history is comparatively rare as battles fought at sea have few spectators.

Moses Brown was born on Ring's Island, Salisbury, Jan. 23, 1742, being a son of Edward and Dorothy (Pike) Brown. He was apprenticed to Capt. William Coffin at the age of fifteen; and sailed on the first of his many voyages in October, 1757, in the sloop *Swallow* for Halifax. The next year he made two voyages to the West Indies. His home was at the Port in Newbury, afterward Newburyport. In 1761, when in his nineteenth year, he experienced his first sea fight, in His Majesty's service in the schooner *Phæbe*. Alone the crew fought two French privateers, Brown being wounded severely. In 1777, he took command of the ship *General Arnold* which belonged to Nathaniel Tracy, and the next year the vessel was commissioned as a privateer. In 1798, he was commissioned captain of the first sloop of war *Merrimack*, just launched at Newburyport, carrying twenty-eight guns. He died of apoplexy Jan. 1, 1804, and was buried at sea. A large portion of of this volume is devoted to the exciting, interesting and important experiences of Captain Brown in this ship.

The book contains two hundred and twenty well printed pages, attractively bound in cloth, and illustrated by four maps, an engraving of the sloop of war *Merrimack*, portrait of Captain Brown, fac similes of pages of log books, commissions, etc. The portrait of Captain Brown is given as the frontispiece of this number of *The Antiquarian*. It was sketched from an old portrait.

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BIXBY GENEALOGY.

The name of BIXBY is variously spelled in the old records, *Bigsby*, *Bixbe*, *Byxbee*, etc. The ancestor of the American family is

SERG. JOSEPH BIXBY.¹ He first appears in Ipswich in December, 1647, when he married Sarah (Wyatt), widow of Luke Heard of Ipswich. She probably came from Assington, England, as she then had land there. He was a carpenter; and lived in Ipswich until 1660, when he settled in Rowley Village, now the town of Boxford. He belonged to the military company at Topsfield, and was chosen sergeant of the company in 1666. He was a soldier in King Philip's War in 1676; was made a freeman March 22, 1689-90; and died April 19, 1700. The inventory of his estate amounted to £167, 16s., 10d. His wife Sarah survived him, and died, his widow, June 3, 1704, aged eighty-four years.

Children:—

- 2—I. JOSEPH². *See below* (2).
- 3—II. SARAH², d. Jan. 18, 1657, in Ipswich.
- 4—III. NATHANIEL², d. July 11, 1658, in Ipswich.
- 5—IV. MARY², b. Feb. 18, 1659, in Ipswich; m. ——— Stone.
- 6—V. GEORGE². *See below* (6).
- 7—VI. JONATHAN². *See below* (7).
- 8—VII. DANIEL². *See below* (8).
- 9—VIII. BENJAMIN². *See below* (9).
- 10—IX. ABIGAIL², was living in 1699.

2

SERG. JOSEPH BIXBY², born in Ipswich. He was a husbandman, and lived in Boxford. He married Sarah Gould of Topsfield March 29, 1682; and she died in Boxford Dec. 4, 1723. Administration was granted upon his estate Oct. 5, 1725. His estate was valued at £350, 12s., 11d.

Children, born in Boxford:—

- 11—I. JOSEPH³, b. March 29, 1683. *See below* (11).
- 12—II. SARAH³, b. Aug. 3, 1685; m. James Higgins of Eastham before 1727.
- 13—III. PHEBE³, b. Feb. 28, 1690; m. Samuel Pickard March 18, 1713; and she was his wife in 1726.
- 14—IV. JOHN³, b. July 26, 1692. *See below* (14).
- 15—V. MARY³, b. April 19, 1694; m. Eleazer Lake Jan. 12, 1743-4; and was living in 1760.
- 16—VI. THOMAS³, b. April 2, 1696. *See below* (16).
- 17—VII. HANNAH³, b. Dec. 1, 1699; living in Boxford, unmarried, in 1727.
- 18—VIII. PRISCILLA³, m. Joshua Higgins of Eastham Oct. 27, 1720; and they were living in 1726.
- 19—IX. MOSES³, b. July 20, 1704; m. ——— Hopkins; and lived in Eastham.

6

GEORGE BIXBY², born in Rowley Village (now Boxford). He was a merchant, and lived in Boxford. He married Rebecca ——— before 1693. They were admitted to the First church in Boxford in 1704; and he was taxed in Boxford as late as 1729.

Children, born in Boxford:—

- 20—I. NATHANIEL³, b. March 1, 169—; d. March 9, 1702-3.
- 21—II. GIDEON³, b. Sept. 1, 1699. *See below* (21).

7

JONATHAN BIXBY², born in Rowley Village (now Boxford). He was a husbandman, and lived in Boxford. He was a subscriber to two copies of Prince's Chronology. He married Sarah Smith of Topsfield Feb. 2, 1692-3; and died in the spring of 1717, his will, dated Jan. 25, 1716-7, being proved May 20, 1717. She survived him.

Children, born in Boxford :—

- 22—I. LYDIA³, b. Feb. —, 1694; m. Thomas Page of Haverhill Nov. 2, 1715.
 23—II. JONATHAN³, b. March 5, 1696. *See below (23)*.
 24—III. RUTH³, b. April 10, 1699; m. Thomas Andrews March 1, 1721-2.
 25—IV. MARY³, b. Feb. 7, 1701-2; m. Nathaniel Sanders of Haverhill Dec. 18, 1723; and she d. there April 24, 1747.
 26—V. NATHANIEL³, b. July 23, 1704; d. April 18, 1724.
 27—VI. ELIAS³, b. Nov. 23, 1706; settled in Sheffield, Mass.
 28—VII. WILLIAM³, b. March 6, 1708-9; probably d. before 1717.
 29—VIII. JANE³, b. Oct. 5, 1711; probably d. before 1717.
 30—IX. SUSANNA³, bapt. July 29, 1713; m. Daniel Johnson of Haverhill April 3, 1734.
 31—X. REBECCA³, b. Sept. 26, 1716; m. Nathan Smith of Boxford Aug. 26, 1737.

8

DANIEL BIXBY², born in Rowley Village (Boxford). He was a carpenter and husbandman, and lived in Andover. He married Hannah Chandler Dec. 2, 1674, in Andover; and died in 1717, his will, dated April 12, 1715, being proved July 1, 1717. She was his wife in 1715.

Children, born in Andover :—

- 32—I. DAVID³, b. Sept. 18, 1675; lived in Chelmsford, husbandman, in 1717.
 33—II. JOSEPH³. *See below (33)*.
 34—III. MARY³, m. George Holt of Andover before 1717.
 35—IV. THOMAS³, b. Dec. 18, 1681; lived in Chelmsford, husbandman, in 1717.
 36—V. SARAH³, b. Jan. 19, 1683; probably d. before 1715.
 37—VI. HANNAH³, m. Stephen Barnard, jr., of Andover, before 1717.
 38—VII. MEPHIBOSHETH³, b. April 3, 1690; cordwainer or shoemaker; lived in Andover as late as 1717; m. Mary Emmons of Cambridge May 28, 1713; and he was living in 1719.

9

BENJAMIN BIXBY², born in Rowley Village (now Boxford). He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield.* He married Mary ———, before 1690. He divided his estate among his children himself in

*Benjamin Bigsbe was chosen hayward in Lynn in 1708 and 1710.—*Lynn town records*.

1722, and died about 1730. She was his widow in 1733.

Children, born in Topsfield :—

- 39—I. BENJAMIN³, b. Nov. 26, 1678. *See below (39)*.
 40—II. SAMUEL³, bapt. June 2, 1689; probably lived in Sutton.
 41—III. GEORGE³, bapt. Feb. 7, 1691-2. *See below (41)*.
 42—IV. NATHAN³, b. Nov. 16, 1694. *See below (42)*.
 43—V. ELIZABETH³, b. Nov. 10, 1697; living in 1722.
 44—VI. JACOB⁵, b. April 29, 1700; probably d. young.
 45—VII. JEMIMA³, b. Jan. 26, 1702-3; m. Joseph Towne of Topsfield June 19, 1727, in Salem.

11

JOSEPH BIXBY³, born in Boxford March 29, 1683. He was a weaver and husbandman, and lived in Boxford until 1728, when he sold his house and land and probably removed from the town. He married Lydia Peabody of Boxford Jan. 4, 1705-6.

Children, born in Boxford :—

- 46—I. LYDIA(?)⁴, b. Dec. 26, 170—.
 47—II. JOSEPH⁴, b. Sept. 10, 1710; m. Mehitable ———; and lived in Hopkinton, Mass.
 48—III. ABNER⁴, b. Aug. 30, 1712; m. Thomasine ———; and lived in Hopkinton.
 49—IV. BETHIAH⁴, b. bapt. Jan. 10, 1714-5.

14

JOHN BIXBY³, born in Boxford July 26, 1692. He was a cordwainer and husbandman, and lived in Boxford until 1741, when he probably removed to Souhegan. He married Esther Andrews of Boxford May 8, 1722; and she was his wife in 1741.

Child, born in Boxford :—

- 50—I. ANDREW⁴, b. Nov. 14, 1723; settled in Souhegan before 1746; m. Susanna Cole of Boxford Nov. 4, 1746.

16

THOMAS BIXBY³, born in Boxford April 2, 1696. He lived in Boxford until 1727, when he removed to Hopkinton, Mass. He married Alice Cummings of Boxford (published April 22, 1725).

Children :—

- 51—I. ALICE⁴, b. Feb. 25, 1725-6, in Boxford; perhaps d. before 1770, unmarried.
 52—II. SARAH⁴, b. June 28, 1728, in Hopkinton; m. William Richards of Southborough, yeoman, before 1770.
 53—III. THOMAS⁴, b. Jan. 28, 1729-30, in Hopkinton; yeoman; lived in Hopkinton; m. Lois ——— before 1770.
 54—IV. PELATIAH⁴, b. Aug. 9, 1731, in Hopkinton; yeoman; m. Anna ——— before 1770.

21

GIDEON BIXBY³, born in Boxford Sept. 1, 1699. He was a husbandman, and lived in Boxford. He married, at the age of fifty-one, Rebecca Foster of Boxford June 20, 1751. He died between Dec. 15, 1754, and Feb. 16, 1755. His estate was valued at £326. She married, secondly, Solomon Gould of Topsfield May 12, 1756. Ensign Gould died Dec. 15, 1762, and she survived him, being his widow in 1774.

Child, born in Boxford:—

- 55—I. GIDEON⁴, b. June 15, 1752. *See below (55).*

23

JONATHAN BIXBY³, born in Boxford March 5, 1696. He was a yeoman, and lived in Boxford until about 1773, when he removed to Middleton. He married Ruth Fuller of Middleton Nov. 4, 1735. He died in 1781, his will, dated Oct. 16, 1780, being proved April 3, 1781. His estate was appraised at £243, 9s., 6d. She was his wife in 1780.

Children, born in Boxford:—

- 56—I. NATHANIEL⁴, bapt. Oct. —, 1736; a soldier in the French War; and was living in 1780.
 57—II. ELIZABETH⁴, bapt. April —, 1738; living in 1780.
 58—III. SARAH⁴, bapt. April 1, 1739; living in 1780.
 59—IV. HULDAH⁴, bapt. Oct. —, 1740; m. Asa Stiles of Middleton before 1773.
 60—V. EUNICE⁴, bapt. Oct. —, 1742; d. Jan. 3, 1759.
 61—VI. LUCY⁴, bapt. July 29, 1744; d. Dec. —, 1746.
 62—VII. NANCY (or ANNAH)⁴, b. Sept. 24, 1746; living in 1780.
 63—VIII. LUCY⁴, b. June 25, 1748; living in 1780.
 64—IX. APPHIA⁴ (twin) b. July 30, 1751; m. John Powers of Salem Feb. 6, 1771.

- 65—X. MARY⁴ (twin), b. July 30, 1751; living in 1780.

- 66—XI. RUTH⁴, b. Aug. 15, 1754; m. Nehemiah Fuller of Middleton March 14, 1780.

- 67—XII. DAVID⁴, b. Sept. 6, 1757; yeoman; settled in Haverhill in 1785.

- 68—XIII. JONATHAN⁴, b. April 23, 1760; yeoman; settled in Haverhill in 1786.

33

JOSEPH BIXBY³, born in Andover. He was a husbandman, and lived in Andover. He married Experience Frost June 12, 1723; and probably died in 1747.

Child:—

- 69—I. EXPERIENCE⁴, m. William Abbot of Andover, yeoman, June 4, 1747; and she d., his widow, Sept. 3, 1815.

39

BENJAMIN BIXBY³, born in Topsfield Nov. 26, 1678. He lived in Topsfield, and married Martha ——— before 1704. They probably removed from Topsfield about 1707.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

- 70—I. BENJAMIN⁴, b. May 18, 1704.
 71—II. MARTHA⁴, b. June 29, 1705.

41

DEA. GEORGE BIXBY³, baptized in Topsfield Feb. 7, 1691-2. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield, except from 1720 to 1727, when he lived in Salem Village. He married, first, Mary Porter of Salem Aug. 6, 1718; and she died Feb. 8, 1767. He married, secondly, widow Sarah (Gould) Cummings of Topsfield May 25, 1769; and she died June 30, 1776, aged sixty-three. He died May 3, 1783, aged ninety-one; his estate being appraised at £588, 19s.

Children, baptized in Salem Village:—

- 72—I. DANIEL⁴, bapt. May 24, 1719. *See below (72).*
 73—II. ELIZABETH⁴, bapt. Sept. 9, 1722; m. John Perkins of Topsfield Oct. 27, 1743; and they were living in 1783.
 74—III. BENJAMIN⁴, bapt. April 11, 1725. *See below (74).*
 75—IV. SARAH⁴, bapt. March 19, 1726; m. Daniel Lake of Topsfield Nov. 30, 1749; removed to Rindge, N. H., about 1767; and they were living in 1783.

76—V. ENOS⁴, bapt. May 28, 1732; d. May 30, 1738.

42

NATHAN BIXBY³, born in Topsfield Nov. 16, 1694. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield. He married Abigail Rogers of Salem Nov. 25, 1718; and they were living in 1733.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

- 77—I. NATHAN⁴, b. Oct. 29, 1719; d. young.
- 78—II. AMOS⁴, b. Nov. 13, 1722.
- 79—III. ABIJAH⁴, b. Sept. 8, 1725.
- 80—IV. ABIGAIL⁴, b. March 19, 1727-8; bapt. in First church, Boxford, March 24, 1728.
- 81—V. NATHAN⁴, b. Aug. 18, 1730.
- 82—VI. SOLOMON⁴, b. Oct. 26, 1732.

55

GIDEON BIXBY⁴, born in Boxford June 15, 1752. He was a yeoman, and lived in Boxford. He married Sarah Wood of Boxford July 18, 1780. He died Feb. 15, 1830; and she died Oct. 9, 1837, at the age of eighty.

Children, born in Boxford:—

- 83—I. REBECCA⁵, b. May 12, 1781; m. Ancil Kimball Jan 5, 1805.
- 84—II. SALLY⁵, b. Dec. 6, 1783.
- 85—III. DAVID⁵, b. April 20, 1786; d. in Boxford Jan. 19, 1849.
- 86—IV. GEORGE⁵, Dec. 27, 1788; settled in Athens, Me.
- 87—V. CHARLES⁵, b. Oct. 19, 1793; m. Hannah French Dec. 31, 1818; lived in Boxford; she d. May 29, 1841, aged forty-nine; he d. May 17, 1860; they had three children.
- 88—VI. SAMUEL⁵, b. April 13, 1799; farmer; lived in Boxford; deacon of First church; m. Eleanor E. Johnson of Andover Feb. 4, 1830; and d. April 20, 1881, at the age of eighty-two.

72

DANIEL BIXBY⁴, baptized in Salem Village May 24, 1719. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield. He married Ruth ——— before 1744; and died Sept. 22, 1775. She survived him, and died, his widow, Sept. 14, 1808, aged eighty-nine.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

- 89—I. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Jan. 18, 1743-4; d., unmarried, Sept. 18, 1776, aged thirty-six.

90—II. RUTH⁵, b. Sept. 30, 1745; m. Ephraim Town, jr., of Topsfield (pub. June 23, 1776); and she d. in Topsfield June 24, 1824, aged seventy-eight.

91—III. MARY⁵, b. April 10, 1747; m. Daniel Perkins of Topsfield Nov. 9, 1797; and died in Topsfield, his widow, Sept. 4, 1834, aged eighty-seven.

92—IV. DANIEL⁵, b. April 20, 1751; farmer; lived in Topsfield; deacon; m. Ruth Prince of Danvers May 2, 1776; no children; he d. Jan. 5, 1825, aged seventy-three, having devised his farm (since called the "Donation farm") to the Topsfield church for the support of the gospel; and she d. June 3, 1834, at the age of eighty-two.

74

BENJAMIN BIXBY⁴, born in Topsfield May 18, 1704. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield. He married Anne Bradstreet of Topsfield March 20, 1745-6; and they were living in Topsfield in 1772.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

- 93—I. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Jan. 2, 1747-8. *See below (93).*
- 94—II. ANNA⁵, b. July 9, 1751.
- 95—III. SARAH⁵, b. May 20, 1753.
- 96—IV. DUDLEY⁵, b. Feb. 25, 1756. *See below (96).*
- 97—V. ENOS⁵, b. June 4, 1758; d. Sept. 4, 1758.
- 98—VI. ASA⁵, b. Nov. 22, 1759.
- 99—VII. GEORGE⁵, b. May 7, 1762; had a son Benjamin, who was father of the missionary Benjamin Bixby.
- 100—VIII. RACHEL⁵, b. Oct. 18, 1764.

93

BENJAMIN BIXBY⁵, born in Topsfield Jan. 2, 1747-8. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield, except in 1785, when he was of Boxford. He married, first, Margaret Peabody of Topsfield Oct. 9, 1770; and she died in Topsfield Jan. 23, 1805, aged fifty-seven. He married, second, Mrs. Olive Brown of Rowley (published Nov. 3, 1805); and died in Boxford, being a cordwainer then, Feb. —, 1830. His wife Olive survived him.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

- 101—I. SARAH⁶, b. Aug. 19, 1771; pub. to Abraham How of Ipswich March 24, 1811; and they were living in Boxford in 1841.

- 102—II. JOSEPH⁶, b. April 28, 1773 (in Salem, N. H. ?); d. of consumption, unmarried, in Topsfield April 4, 1849, aged seventy-five.
- 103—III. BENJAMIN⁶, b. about 1777; d. June 2, 1795, aged seventeen.
- 104—IV. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Aug. 18, 1779; m. Daniel Pingry of Rowley Dec. 4, 1799; and they were living there in 1841.
- 105—V. DANIEL⁶, b. Jan. 19, 1781; captain; lived in Topsfield; m. Sarah Town of Topsfield April 16, 1807; he d. June 24, 1836; she d. Sept. 9, 1846, aged fifty-eight. They had nine children.
- 106—VI. MARGARET⁶, b. May 30, 1783; m. Abel Howe of Ipswich (pub. May 13, 1810); and they were living in 1841.
- 107—VII. ASA⁶, b. July 24, 1786; captain; lived in Topsfield; m. Eleanor How May 30, 1810; he d. June 13, 1858; she d. Dec. 20, 1868, aged eighty; and they had eight children.

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DUDLEY BIXBY⁵, born in Topsfield Feb. 25, 1756. He was a tanner and currier and husbandman, and lived in Windham, N. H., until 1781, when he settled in Methuen, Mass. He married Elizabeth Pingry of Methuen Oct. 17, 1780; and died Nov. 15, 1813. She survived him, and died, his widow, Jan. 2, 1816, at the age of fifty-eight.

Children, born in Methuen:—

- 108—I. ANNE (or NANCY)⁶, b. Aug. 20, 1781; m. Nathaniel Merrill March 12, 1801; and she was his wife in 1816.
- 109—II. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Sept. 3, 1783; was unmarried in 1816.
- 110—III. DUDLEY⁶, b. March 29, 1787; living in 1816.
- 111—IV. JOHN PINGRY⁶, living in 1816; pub. to Miss Rebecca Carleton of Methuen Nov. 30, 1811.
- 112—V. MOSES⁶, lived in Methuen, belt maker, in 1816; pub. to Miss Hannah Parker of Dracut June 15, 1817.
- 113—VI. JAMES⁶, b. Dec. 12, 1796; d. April 2, 1826, in Methuen.

BELL NOTES.

Elizabeth Bell married James Duncan before 1749.—*Haverhill town records*.

David Bell married Mercy Betton Nov. 29, 1710.

Mercy Bell married Benjamin Mors, 3d, Jan. 22, 1712-3.

—*Newbury town records*.

Robert Bell married Abigail Filmore, both of Beverly, Nov. 7, 1717. Their son Samuel born April 27, 1719.—*Beverly town records*.

George Bell married Mrs. Abigail Thomas, both of Newburyport, Nov. 3, 1780 (published Nov. 13, 1780.)

Mary Bell married Isaac Johnson, 3d, both of Newburyport, Jan. 20, 1786.

Miss Abigail Bell married Rufus Brown both of Newburyport, July 20, 1794.

—*Newburyport town records*.

Thomas Bell married Mary James Oct. 14, 1706. Their daughter Mary baptized May 9, 1708.—*Marblehead records*.

WILL OF HUGH SMITH.

The will of Hugh Smith of Rowley was proved in the court held at Ipswich 25 : 1 : 1656. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

The nienth moneth the nienteenth day in —1655

Bee it knowne vnto all men by these presents that

I Hugh smith being fick in body but yet of perfect memorie doe make this my last will and Testament as in forme followeth

Imp my will is that my wellbeloued wyfe Mary shall haue my estate all of it at her dispose for to prouyde for her self withall and to bring vp my Children while that she remayneth vnmaryed and in Case she fee Cause to and haue an ofer of mariadge which shee shall accept then my will is that she shall haue her thirds of my estate : also that she shall haue allowed her five pounds out of my estate towards the bringing vp of my youngest sonn : also my will is that my Children shall haue equall portions out of the resedue of my estate saue onely that my will is that my Eldest sonn sammuell smith shall haue half soe much more in portion as

any other of my Children : and in witnes
hereof I fet to my hand the day and
yeare aboue written :

wittneses hereof	Hugh	smith
Thomas	his	mark
Dickanfon		
william W Jacfon		
his	mark	
John Trumble		
John Pickard		

"JOHNNY BLAISDELL."

John Sawyer Blaisdell was born in the town of Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 3, 1757. His father was John Blaisdell, son of Henry and Lydia Blaisdell, who was also born in Chelmsford Nov. 23, 1732. His mother was Mary Sawyer, daughter of John and Abigail Sawyer, who was born in Newbury, Mass., March 2, 1729. Johnny's parents were married in Newbury, by the Rev. Moses Parsons Aug. 5, 1756, and settled in Chelmsford. Shortly after Johnny's birth, his father died "in the army of the Havannah" (so his mother said), and when he was but two or three years old his mother went to Newbury to live. Johnny soon after lived out with Enos Bartlett, who then resided "about a mile south of Mr. Hale's meeting house" (1815); and after Mr. Bartlett's death, when Johnny was about eighteen, he went with his mother to live in Byfield parish, Rowley. A year or two after, she being married to Benjamin Wallingford, of Georgetown, Johnny removed with his mother, having been warned out of Rowley. From that time Johnny lived with his mother and step-father in that part of Rowley which is now Georgetown until the spring of 1784, when Mrs. Wallingford purchased of Moses Hazen, for one hundred and twenty pounds, "a lot of land with the westerly half of the house upon it, a right to the well, and the easterly half of the barn upon the westerly side of the road," and with her husband and son removed thereto and settled down once more. This was the old Wallingford house in Boxford, on the Georgetown line, that its

owner Thomas B. Masury, in 1878, razed to the ground, it having occupied the same site as his new residence. Mr. Wallingford died in 1790, and the family were soon in destitute circumstances. Johnny was poll-taxed by Boxford till 1796, and had his tax abated each year. Widow Wallingford was taxed in 1796 and 1797 by Boxford, and her tax was abated each year. The property had by this time probably slipped out of their possession, and they were classed among the indigent. The town of Boxford afterwards assisted in supporting the mother and son till their release was wrought by death. The mother died in 1819; and Johnny continued to reside in the west part of the house, alone. The other part of the house was occupied by transient tenants, the place being owned by Major Paul Nelson.

In her youth, Mrs. Wallingford was noted for her beauty, and known, by her companions, as "Fair Rosamond." Johnny was celebrated, locally, as a harmless, inoffensive man, with peculiarities that in Scotland would have gained him the renown of being "daft." Among his eccentric ideas that gave an anxious tremulousness to his disturbed brain, was the fixed thought that he was not his mother's own child, but that in cradle-life her boy was exchanged for him. Any attempt, in a jocular or serious way, to disposses his mind of this, met with the same result. "No, no, *the old lady*," was his invariable answer when spoken to about his mother; and during her funeral services as Parson Briggs inadvertantly spoke of the relation between them, it so disturbed him, that a neighbor hastened at once to change the current of the remarks. His gentleness reached the humblest and lowliest of God's creatures, for mysteriously conversant with the faith of the Brahmins of the East, he, like them, thought each was tenanted by an angel of its own class; so that beneath his careful feet all creeping life was as safe as in the most secure retreat; and extending to the house-fly, with its eagerness to invade the peace of man, the artful spider, and even to the venomed

disturber of "tired nature's sweet restorer," he acquired over the area of his narrow circle, the peculiar fame of the English naturalist, Charles Waterton, to whom cobras and rattlesnakes were harmless playthings, the pastime of many a careless hour. Sometimes in his active life, a fit of wandering gave a ripple of excitement to the matters for talk in the family circles of his neighbors, once, even, on foot reaching Boston, where strangely moving along the streets at the "wee, sma' hours," he was captured by the police, by whom he was taken to Captain Adams, his nearest neighbor, then representing the town in the general court, who at once forwarded him to his home. In this, as at other times, the principal object in his travels was to procure a wonderful book, known as the "Act of Creation," said by him to be three-cornered, but, "will o' the wisp" as it was, it always eluded his grasp. At one time he was married (the death of his wife and three children within a few weeks wrecking his reason, it is said)* and when questioned as to his wife would solemnly assert with a mournful countenance, that the last seen of her was in West Newbury, upon a load of goods, with a brass kettle swinging behind. What peculiar relation such a useful kitchen utensil sustained to this worthy woman was never understood by any one, but to him no doubt there was a wonderful appropriateness in this combination of circumstances, as it was always told as if he had a fresh revelation of the event. Other times he would reply to what had become of his wife in his extremely nervous manner, "She has vanished; she went into the air;" etc. After his mother died, when he was alone, he would fasten the door from the inside with a large stick running from one of the front windows, to keep the witches out, as he said. At such times he would cry out like a man

afflicted with the delirium tremens or in a fit.

Johnny's appearance was generally neat, though often his hair would get beyond a proper length, and he kept his face shaved clean, as was the custom of his time. Johnny was short and slim and weighed less than one hundred and twenty. His eyes wore a wild appearance, but his harmless life set at rest all fears any one might have from his company.

The ending of Johnny's earthly career was as tragic and as melancholy as his life. In the winter of 1831-2, the other part of the house was occupied by a tenant named Darling. On Saturday, January 7, Johnny went over to Major Paul Nelson's, who resided near the Old South church, and came home towards dusk. After starting a fire in his fireplace, he was seen by Darling to go out to the well, fill his tea-kettle with water, and enter the house. This was the last time he was ever seen alive. Mrs. Baker, his neighbor, did his washing for him, and on the day in question, early in the evening, her son John carried over to the old house a clean shirt for Johnny, which his mother had washed. John, then a lad of some sixteen years, found the door unfastened, but could not hear nothing from within. He opened the door, when a sickening smell filled the air. John, considerably frightened, ran home and told what he had discovered. His father and brother-in-law, who was then boarding there, immediately repaired to the house, where a horrible sight met their gaze. A few dying embers were in the fireplace, the tea-kettle, containing a small quantity of water, was lying on its side upon the hearth, and across it, with his head just reaching over one of the andirons, with the clothing and flesh somewhat burnt, lay Johnny's dead body. They immediately pulled him off the fire, and sent word to the coroner, a Mr. Parker, then a groceryman at Groveland corner, who came, and before day had dawned on Sunday morning, had chosen the jury and held an inquest upon the body. It was decided that when Johnny was en-

*The Byfield church records mention the decease of two of his children, as follows: Died "Two infant female children of John Blasdell one in March 1782 yt lived but a little while. The other died in April 1783 who lived about a fortnight."

deavoring to hang the kettle upon the crane in the fireplace, he lost his balance and, falling forward, broke his neck by its falling across one of the andirons, death being instantaneous. His funeral took place the following Monday, and many there were that felt real sorrow at the tragic end of "daft" Johnny.

SALEM IN 1700. NO. 17.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 154 represents that part of Salem towards Beverly bridge lying northwest of Bridge street and northeast of Arbella street, and bounded by those streets and by North river and Waller's and Collins' coves, and early called the north neck. It is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of five hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses standing in 1700. The brace marked "a" shows where Northey street begins; "b" Saunders street; "c" Pearl street; "d" Conant street; "e" Skerry street; "f" Burnside street; "g" March street; "h" Thorndike street; "i" Osgood street; "j" Lathrop street; "k" Watson street; "l" Barton street; and "m" Arbella street.

That portion of Bridge street lying between Winter and Planters streets is substantially in the same location as the old road was in the colonial days. It is probably the first road in Salem, and was undoubtedly used by the old planters before Endecott came. That part of Bridge street between Winter and Mall streets was probably laid out over land of John Neale in 1682, as in that year the town granted to him some land, for that taken for a highway next Thomas Watson's land.* That part of Bridge street between Planters street and Beverly bridge was laid out in 1698 after the location of the ferry was changed to a point near where the bridge now stands. The ferry was changed from its original location in Massey's cove to this place about 1686,

and for a dozen years probably travellers followed the shore of North river to the new ferry-landing. The street remained as thus located until April, 1789, after the bridge was built, when the highway was straightened and widened most of its length by the court of general sessions. It still remains as then laid out. It was called the Lane in 1657; ye common country road, 1680; common lane towards Bass River ferry, 1680; ye highway which leadeth down to Beverly ferry, 1695; Ferry lane, 1702; highway going down to ye ferry, 1702; ye country road or highway to ye north ferry, 1704; highway leading from Salem common to Essex bridge, 1791; and Bridge street, formerly Ferry lane, 1795.

Northey street was laid out April 16, 1807,* and has always been called by that name.

Lemon street was one of the ancient highways laid out from the main street running through the town to the water. It was called a lane or highway y^t leads down to y^e North river in 1670; Skerry's lane, 1693; the way leading to the North river, 1727; the way leading from the ferry lane to y^e north river, 1744; Smith's lane, 1800; Water street, 1819; and Lemon street, 1843.

Saunders street was so called in 1831.

Pearl street was a way fifty feet wide leading from Bridge street to the North river in 1806.

Cross street was a highway fifty feet wide in 1806.

Conant street was a "twelve feet way now laid out from the ferry lane to the house and barn of John Peters" in 1781; and was a private way in 1820. It was called Conant street in 1850.

Skerry street was so called in 1858.

The lane on the map leading from what is now Bridge street to Massey's cove was without doubt the very first path or road in this settlement. At the foot of this lane was the Salem terminus of the ancient Bass river ferry, and on either side of this way on the river were the

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 82.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 181, leaf 165.

earliest houses. Here, tradition says, and records affirm, the old planters first settled upon their removal from Cape Ann in 1626. From them, probably, arose the appellation of Cape Ann Side as applied to what is now Beverly. "Here," says Hubbard, "they took up their station, upon a pleasant and fruitful neck of land, environed with an arm of the sea on each side, in either of which vessels and ships of good burden might easily anchor.* Two years later, when Endecott came, he established his larger colony farther up the river where Washington street is now. In those earliest days the Old Planters marsh was open grass land, with woods in the rear along North river. Near Osgood street was a sandy ridge running out into the marsh. Massey's cove was exposed to the river on the south, southwest and west, and protected from the north, northeast and east winds by the woods and the high land over which March street now runs. Here were twenty or more houses, which were all, or nearly all, gone before 1661. It seems that the old planters did not claim a title to any part of the land, and later on the town government under Endecott divided the land at this place into small lots, which they granted to various parties. If this is true, and it appears to be, then some of the friction between the Conant and Endecott men doubtless arose out of it. On the hill on the point to which March street runs, an ideal place for a windmill, was very early "Mr. Trask's mill," the road along the river from the ancient lane shown on the map to this point being called, in 1706, "Ye old highway that Leads from y^e ferry to Mr. Trafk's mill.† Here, probably, the old planters had a windmill before Captain Trask established a water-mill near the present Peabody line in 1636. This ancient way from Bridge street to the cove was called ye lane which is ye country way in 1657; Lane ranging towards Bass river ferry, 1680; ye old highway downe to ye north river, 1706; country

road to ye north ferry, 1707; Robin's lane, 1741; an old way to Beverly ferry, 1781; and a strip of land formerly a street and belonging to the city of Salem, 1839. A few years later, the city sold and conveyed the land to the adjoining owners. When this street was abolished Skerry and Burnside streets were laid out on either side. The ancient road ran under the rear end of the present Skerry street school-house.

March street was a private way fifty feet wide extending from Bridge street to ye North river, laid out by the heirs of Dudley Woodbridge, in 1801; and though a private way it was called March street in 1805. It was called a private way as late as 1828.

Thorndike street was laid out by the Salem Mill Dam Corporation, extending from Bridge street to North river, and called Mill Dam street in 1830.

That part of the highway along the river west of the ancient lane was called the common road going towards ye ferry in 1680; ye highway that leads down to ye ferry upon the banks of ye north river, 1698; and, on both sides of the ancient lane, ye town common or highway, 1698; Ye highway running along by ye river, 1702; Ye country road, 1707; and the old highway by the north river, 1734. It is not mentioned after that date.

Osgood street was so called in 1860.

Lathrop street was so called in 1870.

Watson street was so called in 1870; and was called East Watson street in 1873.

Barton street was so called in 1855.

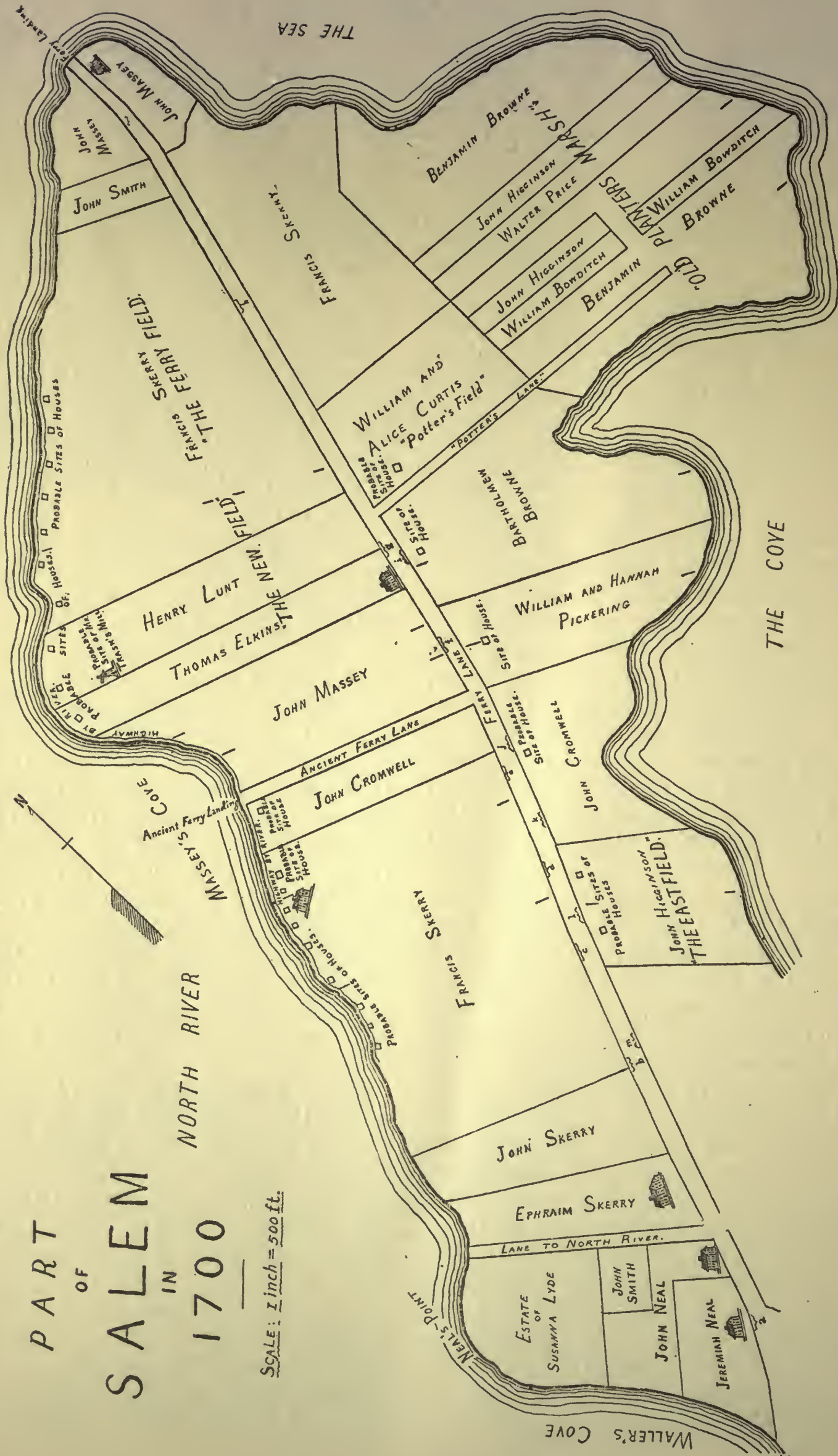
The lane leading to the old planters' marsh was the way to the marsh used by the old planters in the early days. It was called the potter's lane in 1681; ye lane leading to Planters marsh, 1694; and ye lane called Potter's lane leading down to Planters marsh, 1710; From 1681 to 1683, inclusive, the town leased the lane to Francis Skerry, who agreed to fence it in the latter year. This lane was substantially in the same location as the present Planters street. For twenty

*Young's Chronicles of Massachusetts, 21.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19, leaf 143.

PART OF SALEM IN 1700

SCALE: 1 inch = 500 ft.



pounds, the town conveyed to William Browne of Salem, gentleman, "A Certain Strip of Land in Salem formerly improved as a way through the Potters feild to Planters Marsh being in length about Sixty rod & in breadth about one rod & half butting Westerly on land of James Lindall Esq^r Northerly on the Ferry lane Easterly & Southerly on the said Brownes Land & Marsh," March 5, 1739.*

North river has been so denominated since the first settlement. It was called the sea in some 1761 deeds.

Waller's cove was called the cove yt runs up to ye end of Jno. Williams his field in 1683.

Collins' cove was called the sea in 1658; ye cove, 1680; the cove or salt water, 1681; the cove or creek that comes in of salt water, 1682; the salt sea, 1684; ye river, 1694; ye sea or salt water, 1720; Collins' cove, 1730; cove or creek that comes in from the sea, 1748; and the cove near the Neck, so called, 1783.

The Ferry. The ferry, which ran from Massey's cove over to and up Bass river, was established in 1636. It was called Bass River ferry, and was first conducted by John Stone, who was duly licensed to maintain it Dec. 26, that year. He was to conduct it for three years; and to have a penny from each inhabitant of the town and two pence from a stranger for passage. No provision was made for animals apparently. The succeeding term of three years was given to Stone's father-in-law William Dixie, and he was to have a boat large enough to carry domestic animals, as horses, swine, etc. The ferry landing on the Salem side was changed in 1686, when John Massey began his service as ferryman, as stated hereafter in connection with the history of his lot. The way by land from the centre of Salem to this new terminus was from the ancient landing along the river bank until 1698 when a way was made very nearly in the present location of the eastern end of Bridge street. At that time it is apparent that the Beverly terminus was changed from

Bass river to the present eastern end of Beverly bridge. The ferry was continued until the Beverly, or Essex bridge, as it was first called, was built in 1788.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and land under and adjoining, and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing principally.

Jeremiah Neal House. John Neal of Salem, yeoman, early owned all the land shown on the map southwest of Lemon street. Upon this part of the lot in 1670 he built a dwelling house, in which lived his son Jeremiah Neal, carpenter. John Neal died in 1672, having devised the house and this part of the lot to his son Jeremiah Neal. Jeremiah Neal died in 1722, possessed of the house and lot. In 1735, in the division of the estate, this was assigned to the deceased's son Jeremiah Neal, the house being then called "an ancient building," and valued at two pounds. The house was gone before 1749.

John Neal House. This lot was a part of the lot of John Neal, and in his will, dated May 3, 1672, and proved June 28, 1672, to his son Jeremiah Neal of Salem, carpenter, he devised this portion of his lot. Jeremiah Neal released the lot to his son John Neal of Salem, carpenter, for seven pounds, Nov. 10, 1693.* John Neal probably erected a house and barn thereon immediately, and conveyed house, barn, and land to his brother Jeremiah Neal of Salem, carpenter, for one hundred and fifty pounds, Nov. 18, 1702.† Jeremiah Neal, for one hundred and seventy pounds, conveyed the same estate to John Lemmon of Salem, mariner, April 25, 1749.‡

Mr. Lemmon died in 1770, having devised his real estate to his wife Sarah. She conveyed the house and land about it, for twenty-five pounds, to John Fisk, esq., of Salem, March 20, 1794.§ Mr.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 246.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 15, leaf 100.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 93, leaf 51.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 157, leaf 143.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 79, leaf 85.

Fisk probably took the old house down immediately afterward.

John Smith Lot. This was a part of the lot of John Neal, and was conveyed by him to John Smith of Salem, seaman, March 16, 1670-1;* and Mr. Smith owned it until after 1700.

Estate of Susanna Lyde Lot. This was a part of the lot of John Neal, and was devised by him, in his will dated May 3, 1672, and proved June 28, 1672, to his son Jeremiah Neal of Salem, carpenter. Jeremiah Neal conveyed the lot to Francis Nichols of Salem, joiner, June 10, 1673.† Mr. Nichols conveyed it to William Godsoe of Salem July 31, 1683.‡ Apparently Mr. Godsoe immediately conveyed the lot to Capt. George Curwen of Salem, merchant; and Capt. Curwen died possessed of it in 1685. In the settlement of his estate it was assigned to his daughter Susanna Curwen, who married Edward Lyde of Boston in 1694, and died, childless, before October, 1696. Her heirs were her brother, Hon. Jonathan Curwen, her sisters, Abigail Russell and Hannah Brown, and her nephews, Samuel and Sheriff George Curwen (sons of Capt. John Curwen). George died in 1696, leaving a son, Bartholmew Curwen. Jonathan Curwen, Abigail Russell, Hannah Brown, Samuel Curwen and Bartholmew Curwen were the owners of this lot in 1700.

Ephraim Skerry House. This lot and house constituted the homestead of Marshall Henry Skerry as early as 1673. He died in April, 1697, having devised the house and lot to his son Ephraim Skerry. The house then had a leanto. Ephraim Skerry lived here and died in the spring of 1741, having devised the house and land around it to his sons Ephraim and John, the house being called "an old house." By a division of the real estate the old house and barn and land around them became the property of Ephraim. Ephraim Skerry died before Feb. 11,

1746-7, when administration was granted upon his estate. By a partition of the estate the old house and barn and land around them were assigned to his son Henry Skerry. The house was gone soon afterward.

John Skerry Lot. This lot was a part of the homestead of Marshall Henry Skerry. He died in April, 1697, having devised this lot to his son John Skerry, who, before 1718, removed to Chatham, in Kent, England, and while living there disposed of it.

Francis Skerry House. That part of this lot east of the eastern dashes early belonged to Jeffry Massy, who died 9 : 9 : 1676. There was an old house upon that part of the lot at that time. In his will he devised the house and lot to his son John Massy and family. They lived in the house until 1682, when they removed to what is now the Salem end of Beverly bridge. Mr. Massy was then a yeoman. and he conveyed the lot, the house being gone, apparently, to Francis Skerry of Salem, yeoman, Jan. 31, 1682-3.*

Francis Skerry owned the middle section of the lot, between the dashes, in 1682. He had lived upon it from an early date, having erected the present house, now the residence of M. Colby Abbott, about 1683. Mr. Skerry died in the summer of 1684, his will, dated June 25, 1684, being proved Aug. 30, 1684. He devised his dwelling-house and malt-house, and homestead adjoining, after his wife Bridget's decease, to his grandnephew, Francis Skerry (son of Marshall Henry Skerry) of Salem, yeoman. The homestead was then valued at two hundred pounds.

Nathaniel Felton, sr., and John Massey, sr., testified, Jan. 15, 1699-1700. "That y^e land Giuen to ffrancis Skerry by his uncle ffrancis Skerry abouesaid called the homestead had Six dwelling houfes upon It before the yeare 1661."†

That part of this lot west of the dashes early belonged to Marshall Henry Skerry,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 170.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 82.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 103.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 79.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 222.

who died in 1697, having devised this land to his son Henry Skerry.* He conveyed it, apparently, soon afterward to his brother Francis Skerry. Priscilla Skerry, widow of Henry, had a life estate in all of Marshall Skerry's land, and was in possession of this in 1702. Three houses stood on this part of the lot before 1661.

Thus this entire lot of land came into the possession of Francis Skerry. Mr. Skerry died in 1736, having devised the house and barn and land around them to his brother Ephraim Skerry of Salem, yeoman, which he also conveyed to him by deed on the same day he made his will, Aug. 20, 1736.† Ephraim Skerry died in the spring of 1741, having devised the house and land around it to his son Henry Skerry of Salem, yeoman. Henry Skerry died in 1781, administration upon his estate being granted Dec. 7, 1781. In the division of the estate, made the next year, the eastern half of the house and western half of the barn and the eastern part of the homestead were assigned to his eldest son Samuel Skerry. The western half of the house and eastern half of the barn were assigned to his son Henry Skerry, who must have conveyed his portion to his brother Samuel before April 8, 1799, when the latter conveyed that part of the house and lot to Benjamin Webb of Salem, innholder.‡ Mr. Webb became a yeoman, and died before Dec. 5, 1815, when administration was granted upon his estate. This part of the house and land descended to his children, Mary Barton, Priscilla Williams, Jonathan Webb and Samuel Webb. Widow Mary Barton and Jonathan Webb, apothecary, both of Salem, and Rev. Nathaniel W. Williams of Concord, N. H., and his wife Priscilla released that part of the house and lot to their brother Samuel Webb, jr., of Salem, March 1, 1831.§ The eastern part of

the house and lot was owned by Samuel Skerry until his death which occurred in 1829. It was sold by his administrator to James Archer of Salem, mariner, Nov. 30, 1830.* Mr. Archer died March 7, 1841, and his heirs James Archer and Elizabeth Archer, conveyed the east part of the house and lot to John Archer of Salem, gentleman, June 5, 1841.† The latter, then of Salem trader, conveyed the same interest in the house and land to Samuel Webb of Salem April 11, 1843.‡ Then Samuel Webb became the sole owner of the entire estate. He died April 5, 1865, having devised the estate to the children of his sister Mary Barton, namely, John Barton of Lynn, and William C. Barton, Gardner Barton and Margaret, wife of George D. Phippen of Salem. These conveyed the property, June 11, 1866, to the present owner and occupant,§ who has lived in the house ever since that time. The frontispiece shows the house as it appeared originally. About ten feet has been cut since from the eastern end, an ell added to the western end, and the ancient ell built out to the front. In this house are found the ancient shouldered posts, and the early laths split from the log.

John Cromwell Lot. This was the homestead of Richard Brackenbury before 1661, and he lived in the house which he had built and that then stood upon it. Samuel Ebourne, sr., aged about eighty-seven years, Nathaniel Felton, sr., aged eighty-two, and John Massey, sr., aged about sixty-six, all of Salem, testified, June 7, 1697, "that that ffield now in y^e posfession of John Cromwell next to y^e land w^{ch} was formerly Jeffrey Mafsey was formerly Richard Brakenburys Lott which had on it a dwelling house which was Erected & Inhabited by Said Brakenbury before the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Sixty & one."|| Rich-

*Perhaps "Mr. Batter" formerly owned that part of this section lying next to the dashes.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 74, leaf 25.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 165, leaf 184.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 259, leaf 92.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 256, leaf 245.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 325, leaf 47.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 336, leaf 181.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 705, leaf 157.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 251.

ard Brackenbury came with Endecott in 1628, and probably erected his house here at that time. The house was probably gone before 1661, and the lot became the property of Thomas Robbins of Salem, carpenter, before April 19, 1680, when the latter conveyed it, for six pounds, eight shillings, to Philip Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer.* Mr. Cromwell died March 30, 1693, at the age of eighty-three, having devised the lot to his son John Cromwell who died possessed of it Sept. 30, 1700.

John Massey Lot. That part of this lot lying west of the western dashes belonged very early to Thomas Reade.

That portion between the dashes was granted by the town to James Smith in 1635.

That part of the lot lying east of the eastern dashes was granted by the town to Michael Sallows in 1635. Mr. Sallows died early in the winter of 1646, but whether he was then possessed of this lot or not the records have not revealed.

The entire lot of five acres was the estate of Thomas Robbins of Salem, carpenter, before Sept. 29, 1657, when he conveyed it, for nine pounds, to John Massey of Salem, husbandman.† Mr. Massey owned the lot until 1707.

Thomas Elkins House. This was a part of the "new field," so called in 1684, which was owned by Francis Skerry as early as 1657. The entire "new field" contained seven acres and there were five dwelling-houses upon it before 1661. This fact was testified to by Nathaniel Felton, sr., and John Massey, sr., Jan. 15, 1699-1700, when these men stated, under oath, "that y^e land Commonly Knowne by y^e name of y^e new field which was giuen to ffrancis Skerrey and Henry Luntt by their unkle ffrancis Skerry of Salem in New England in y^e Countey of Efsex deceased had fve dwelling houfes upon it before y^e yeare 1661."‡ Mr. Skerry died in the summer of 1684, having, in his will, de-

vised this lot to his nephew Henry Lunt.

That part of the lot east of the dashes came into the possession of Widow Hester Eastwick of Salem before April 19, 1698, when she conveyed it, for seven pounds, to Thomas Elkins of Salem, boatman.*

That part of the lot west of the dashes, Mr. Lunt, then of Newbury, weaver, for seven pounds, conveyed to Thomas Elkins of Salem, boatman, Dec. 16, 1698.† Mr. Elkins erected a house on this part of the lot in the winter of his purchase, and died before Nov. 29, 1705, when administration was granted upon his estate to his widow Sarah Elkins. There was then a small barn as well as the house standing upon the place. His widow Sarah Elkins, and children, Abigail Elkins, widow of son Henry Elkins of Salem, mariner, deceased, Edward Knowles of Eastham, husbandman, and his wife Sarah, a daughter, John Stephens of Salem, husbandman, and his wife Lydia, a daughter, Stephen Snow of Eastham, husbandman, and his wife Margaret, a daughter, and Nicholas Liddiard of Salem, mariner, and his wife Mary, a daughter, for sixty pounds, eighteen shillings, and nine pence, released the house and land around it to Thomas Elkins of Salem, coaster, eldest son of the deceased, Aug. 30, 1718.‡ The house was gone a few years later.

Henry Lunt Lot. This lot was a part of the "new field," so called in 1684, which was owned by Francis Skerry as early as 1657. The entire "new field" had five dwelling-houses upon it before 1661, as already stated. Mr. Skerry devised this portion of the field to his nephew Henry Lunt of Newbury, weaver, in his will dated June 25, 1684, and proved Aug. 30, 1684. Mr. Lunt owned the lot until after 1700.

Francis Skerry Lot. That part of this lot west of the dashes was also a part

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 108.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 50.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 222.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 60.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 59.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 265.

of the "new field" so called in 1684, which was owned by Francis Skerry as early as 1657. The entire "new field," as previously stated, had five dwelling-houses upon it before 1661. Mr. Skerry devised this part of the field to his nephew Francis Skerry of Salem, husbandman, in his will, dated June 25, 1684, and proved Aug. 30, 1684; and the nephew owned the lot until 1734.

That part of this lot east of the dashes was called the "ferry field" as early as 1684. Nathaniel Felton, sr., and John Massey, sr., testified, Jan. 15, 1699-1700, "that upon the land called & Knowne by y^e name of y^e fferry field in Salem in New England there was before y^e yeare 1661 five dwelling houses."* The field contained ten acres, and was early in the possession of Francis Skerry who died in 1684, as above stated, having devised this part of the lot to his nephew, Francis Skerry, in his will which was proved Aug. 30, 1684, and the nephew who owned it for many years after 1700.

John Smith Lot. This was a part of the lot of land conveyed by Francis Skerry of Salem, yeoman, to John Massey of Salem, yeoman, Jan. 31, 1682-3.† Mr. Massey apparently conveyed this part of the lot to John Smith before 1695; and Mr. Smith owned it until after the year 1700.

John Massey Lot and House. This lot of land was a part of that conveyed by Francis Skerry of Salem, yeoman, to John Massey of Salem, yeoman, Jan. 31, 1682-3,† except the extreme eastern point, possibly, which in 1683 apparently belonged to Capt. George Corwin of Salem, of whom or his heirs Mr. Massey probably bought it before 1699.

March 8, 1685-6, Mr. Massey petitioned the town of Salem to keep the ferry to Beverly, as follows:—

"The petition of Jno massey to the Inhabitants of the towne of Salem now met together march 8th 1685-6 Your petitioner being the Ancientest

planter & oldest man now liueing in Salem that was born here, being by the long weaknes of his aged parents now deceased, Reduced to great Straits & brought very low in Estate haueing many Small Children to maintain; the only son whom he hoped would haue been a Comfort & Support in his old age, hauing been (by the prouidence of God) almost blind for this many years: Doth humbly Request that liberty may be granted vnto him to keep a boat on this Side the ferry for the Easier & Readier transportation of all persons Early and late as well towne dwellers as Strangers who shall haue occasion at any tyme to pass that way; which Request if the Towne shal pleas to grant it will much Incoredge Strangers as well as others who haue [been] much Retarded in their business to their great prejudice & damage by a long stay at the ferrey waiting for a boat; and haue many a tyme Chosen rather to trauail fieve or Six miles about then pass that way: the granting of what is desired will also be very acceptable to many in this Towne and will Exceedingly oblige your poor petitioner

"John Massey."*

This petition was granted; and Mr. Massey built a small house here, near what is now the Salem end of Beverly bridge, and became an innholder as well as a ferryman. Mr. Massey conducted the business until 1705, when he conveyed the estate to his sons John and Nathaniel,† and particularly one-half of the house, barn and land to his son John, March 7, 1704-5.‡ The business was continued by his son John Massey, to whom the town gave liberty, March 15, 1707-8, to conduct the ferry for twenty years with a Beverly man. Mr. Massey continued the ferry business until April 5, 1711, when he conveyed all his estate to his brother, Nathaniel Massey for his (John's) support.§ Nathaniel Massey was a cooper, and died in 1739, having devised the house and land around it to his son John Massey. The latter died soon afterward, and administration was granted on his estate June 16, 1740. John Shillaber of Salem, shopkeeper, recovered judgment against the estate of John Massey, and, Dec. 9, 1741, the leanto on the north

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 222.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 79.

*Town records.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 142.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 145.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 23, leaf 78.

side of the house, then called a "mansion house," and ten square rods of land in the rear were set off to the judgment creditor.* William Shillaber also recovered judgment against the estate, and on the same day, Dec. 9, 1741, a section of the rear part of the house and the land on which such part stood, being a strip seven feet and six inches wide, were set off to this creditor.† The record of the release William Shillaber probably gave to Jane Massey, widow and administratrix of John Massey, has not been found; but John Shillaber released his part to her Aug. 15, 1743.‡ She, as widow and administratrix of Mr. Massey, for one hundred and forty pounds, conveyed the leanto and rear part of the lot to Eleazer Giles of Salem, fisherman, July 23, 1746;§ and the main part of the house and remainder of the lot to him on the same day.|| A new front was added to the house, and Mr. Giles lived here. Samuel Buffum of Salem, shopkeeper, recovered judgment against him, and a portion of the old part of the house and land behind it was assigned to him in satisfaction of his execution Aug. 17, 1767.¶ Mr. Buffum, who was at the time of Salem, and a glazier, released such part to Mr. Giles (then called "3d") Dec. 20, 1768.** Mr. Giles removed to Beverly, and died soon afterward, administration being granted on his estate April 3, 1780, to his son Capt. Eleazer Giles of Beverly, mariner. The administrator conveyed the estate to William Homan of Beverly, merchant, Nov. 12, 1782;†† and Mr. Homan reconveyed it to Capt. Giles on the same day.‡‡ Captain Giles probably died in 1809, as his will, dated April 18, 1804, was proved Oct. 2, 1809. In the inventory of his

estate, taken Jan. 12, 1810, the "old dwelling house" is mentioned and appraised with the land at a thousand dollars; but according to the inventory of a second administrator, taken Oct. 23, 1811, the house is gone, and the land is appraised at six hundred dollars.

Francis Skerry Lot. This lot was probably bought by Mr. Skerry very early of various parties in small parcels, some of the conveyances being undoubtedly the following: From John Luff of Salem, weaver, three acres near the ferry between Waller's and Edwards' lots, 9: 4 m: 1648;* from Peter Palfray of Reading two acres of marsh lying near the ferry, abutting upon the garden of John Luff, 31: 1: 1653;† Raph Elwood of Salem, planter, one acre near Ipswich ferry, June 22, 1653;‡ and from Philip Cromwell of Salem, butcher, and his wife Dorothy, one acre that was Rich: Leach's, one and one-half acres that was John Leach, sr's, and one-half an acre that was Robert Leach's, lying between ye land of Robert Fuller, 1: 9 mo: 1656.§ Mr. Skerry died possessed of this lot in 1684, having devised it to his nephew Francis Skerry. At that time this and the lot across the ferry road was evidently one lot, the whole lot constituting the "ferry field." Mr. Skerry owned it until 1711.

William and Alice Curtis Lot. This lot was probably granted to widow Isabel Babson in 1637. She built a house upon it and lived there a short time, removing to Gloucester about 1640. William Vincent, a potter, had an early interest in this field, and probably lived there in 1641. The next owner shown by the records is Daniell Rumboll of Salem, blacksmith. He was owning it as early as 1658; and, March 18, 1681-2, he conveyed all his estate to his only daughter Alice and her husband William Curtice, for grantor's support for life.|| They owned

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 84, leaf 6.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 84, leaf 7.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 85, leaf 24.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 88, leaf 172.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 89, leaf 54.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 121, leaf 140.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 137, leaf 106.

††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 140, leaf 42.

‡‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 140, leaf 43.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 5.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 17.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 18.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 33.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 69.

the lot until 1704-5; but the house was gone before 1702, and probably before 1678. The lot was called in 1678 "ye Potter's field;" and William Vincent probably had his pottery there. What appeared to be the remains of an ancient brick oven was unearthed there many years ago.

Bartholmew Browne Lot. That part of this lot lying east of the dashes was owned very early by Joseph Young, and he lived in the house that stood upon it as early as 1641. Samuel Ebourne, sr., aged about eighty-seven, Lt. Nathaniel Felton, sr., aged about eighty-two, and John Massey, sr., aged about sixty-six, all of Salem, testified, June 7, 1697, "that y^e Lot of land now in y^e Possession of Bartholmew Browne lying on y^e lane that leadeth to planters marsh was formerly y^e Land of one m^r young & that there was Erected & Standing on y^e vpper Side of Land next to m^r Geffard's Land a dwelling house in which y^e Said m^r young did liue before y^e yeare One thousand Six hundred Sixty & one."* John Robinson of Salem, tailor, subsequently owned the lot; and, for thirty-eight pounds, conveyed it (the house being gone) to Bartholmew Browne of Salem, chemist, Nov. 8, 1694.†

That part of this lot which lies west of the dashes was in the improvement of Gervasse Garford 23: 11: 1636, when the town voted that "for as much as m^r Gervas Garford hath built a Cowhowse & impaled a portion of ground neere his dwelling howse vpon the Townes Comon to the hindering of it from receaueing of an other inhabitant That beinge a place fitt for a dwelling house & also it beinge an act not onely done without order or warrant from the Towne but rather ageanst order & warneing. It is therfor agreed That the said m^r Garford shall pay to the Towne twentie shillings fine: & that he pay annually the Rent of Tenn shillings vpon demande so longe as

the sd. cowehouse and impaleing so remaine vpon the said Comon, vpon demand." Mr. Garford continued to occupy the lot vntil shortly before 6: 1 mo: 1653-4, when the town "Granted to John Browne all that land inclosed as well medow as vpland wch was latelie in the possession of mr Garford to all intents and purposes to him and his heyres for euer." Mr. Browne died in 1685, having devised it to his grandson Bartholmew Browne. By agreement between widow Hannah Swinnerton (daughter of Henry Bartholmew, and widow of James Browne, father of said Bartholmew Browne) and her children by her former husband, James Browne, this lot was assigned to the son Bartholmew Browne Sept. 15, 1694.* Bartholmew Browne owned the lot until after 1700.

William and Hannah Pickering Lot. The western part of this lot was granted to Gervasse Garford (who was living here before the two acre lots were limited to one acre), being "upon the north side of birdlesse Cove;" and the eastern part was granted to his daughter Mrs Ann Turland, provided they both build upon them, etc., 7: 10 mo: 1635. A house was erected, partly on each lot apparently, soon after, and Mr. Garford lived in it. Samuel Ebourne, sr., aged about eighty-seven, Lt. Nathaniel Felton, sr., aged about eighty-two, and John Massey, sr., aged about sixty-six, all of Salem, testified, June 7, 1697, "that the feild now in y^e possession of m^{rs} Hannah Swinnerton in Salem lying Eastward of John Cromwells meadow & land was formerly the land of m^r Gaffords & that there was Erected & Standing on Said land a dwelling house in which y^e said m^r Gafford lived before the year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Sixty & one."† The house was probably gone before 3: 11 mo: 1650, when Mr. Garford conveyed this lot "where sometime I dwelt," including his interest in the Bartholmew Browne lot

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 226.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 75.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 69.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 226.

to Henry Bartholomew.* Mr. Bartholomew conveyed the lot to John Browne of Salem 3 : 8th : 1653 ;† and Mr. Browne conveyed part of it (probably the strip in Bartholmew Browne lot) to his son John Browne 4 : 4 : 1673,† and the rest (this lot) to his son James Browne May 10, 1675.† James Browne died in 1676, and by agreement, Sept. 15, 1694, between his widow, who had married Dr. John Swinnerton March 8, 1679-80, and was then his wife, and Mr. Browne's children, that part of the lot lying east of the dashes was assigned to his daughter Hannah Browne, and the west part to his son James Browne. Hannah married Capt. William Pickering of Salem, mariner, June 19, 1695, and to him James Browne conveyed his portion of the lot, for four pounds, ten shillings, March 4, 1698-9.‡ The lot was owned by Captain Pickering and his wife until 1733.

John Cromwell Lot. Capt. Thomas Lawthrop owned this lot, and lived upon it in a house which he had built some time before 1653. Samuel Ebourne, sr., aged about eighty-seven, Nathaniel Felton, sr., aged eighty-two, and John Massey, sr., aged about sixty-six, testified, June 7, 1697, "That that feild w^{ch} is now in y^e possession of s^d John Cromwell lying between y^e land of John Higginson Jun^r & y^e land of M^{rs} Hanah Swinnerton did formerly belong to Cap^t Thomas Lawthrop who built a house upon it & Liued In it before y^e yeare of Our Lord One thousand Sixty & One."§ Jeffry Massey owned the lot in 1653 ; and the house was probably gone about that time. He died in 1677, having devised the lot to his son John and his family. John Massey of Salem, for thirty-five pounds, conveyed it to Philip Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer, April 14, 1680.|| Mr. Cromwell made his will March 2, 1687-8, "be-

ing antient," and it was proved April 4, 1693. He devised his real estate to his son John Cromwell, the latter to maintain his (John's) mother Margaret Cromwell. John Cromwell died possessed of the lot Sept. 30, 1700.

John Higginson Lot. This lot consisted of two lots before 1653, and was known as the "East field" in 1684. There was a house on each of the two lots before 1653, the eastern house and lot being owned and occupied by Robert Goodale of Salem, planter, and the western house and lot by Peter Wolfe. Nathaniel Felton, sr., aged about eighty-two, and John Massey, sr., aged about sixty-six, both of Salem, testified, June 7, 1697, "that y^e ffeild commonly caled y^e East Feild in Salem, lying between y^e great Pasture belonging to Coll^o Gedney & y^e ffeild belonging to John Cromwell now in y^e possession of John Higginson Jun^r was formerly Two house Lotts of about Two acres Each Lott & That there was Erected and Standing One Each of Said lotts a dwelling house which were Inhabited by Robert Goodale & Peter Wolfe before y^e yeare of Our Lord One Thoufand Six hundred Sixty & One."* The houses were gone, and Mr. Wolfe's lot had come into the possession of Mr. Goodale before 4 : 2 mo : 1653, where, for four pounds, ten shillings, he conveyed the premises to Francis Skerry.† Mr. Skerry died in the summer of 1684, having devised this lot to his kinsman Henry Lunt. Mr. Lunt, of Newbury, weaver, for twenty-eight pounds, conveyed it to John Higginson, jr., of Salem, merchant, Nov. 26, 1695 ;‡ and Lt.-col. John Higginson owned it in 1700.

OLD PLANTERS MARSH.

The old planters marsh has been so called from very early days. This was *the* marsh of the old planters, probably being greatly valued at first for the sup-

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 9, and book 4, leaf 109.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 110.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 175.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 251.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 21.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 253.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 17.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 48.

ply of thatch for the roofs of their primitive habitations. Apparently the town granted parts of the marsh to several parties very early, the last of it being granted in 1658. Because of the meager descriptions in the ancient deeds, and the absence of records of other deeds, and the fact that all of it became one lot before 1766, the division lines being obliterated, it is impossible to locate the lots. The division lines given on the map are only approximate to the true ones.

April 19, 1678, Francis Skerry, Capt. John Price and William Browne, sr., agreed with Daniel Rumball, all of Salem, that the latter should maintain the fence between the planters' marsh and the potter's field, he to be allowed about six feet of land by the proprietors of planters marsh.*

Benjamin Browne Lot. This was a part of the old planters marsh, and was owned by Peter Palfrey, husbandman, who had removed to Reading before April 15, 1662, when, for sixty pounds, he conveyed it to his son-in-law Samuel Pickman of Salem, mariner.† Mr. Pickman, for seventy pounds, conveyed it to Mr. William Browne, sr., of Salem, merchant, Oct. 3, 1662.‡ William Browne owned it in 1681, and Benjamin Browne in 1700.

John Higginson Lot. This lot was the northeastern half of a lot that once belonged to John Balch, who died in 1648. It descended to his son Benjamin Balch of Beverly, yeoman, who conveyed it to Thomas Gardner, jr., of Salem Aug. 10, 1681.§ Mr. Gardner died Nov. 16, 1695, and his administrator conveyed the lot to Mr. John Higginson, 3d, of Salem, merchant, Dec. 20, 1698.||

Walter Price Lot. This was the western half of the lot that belonged to John Balch, an old planter. Before 1681, this lot had come into the possession of Capt. John Price, who died Aug. 13, 1691,

possessed of the lot, which was then valued at twenty-five pounds. It descended to his only son Maj. Walter Price of Salem, merchant, who apparently disposed of it before his death, which occurred in the spring of 1731.

Benjamin Browne Lot. That part of this lot northeasterly of the northeasterly dashes belonged to William Browne, esq., in 1681, and that part southeasterly of the northeasterly dashes to Capt. John Price before 1681.

The point southerly of the southwestern dashes was apparently John Woodberry's originally, as the town, 6 : 1 mo : 1653-4, "Granted to mr Georg Emerie the herbidge of that pcell of land wch was John Woodberies in the ould planters marsh and all right of Comonage the towne might haue claymed to him and his heyres for euer." Dr. George Emery owned the lot in 1658, and in 1665 Francis Skerry owned the northwestern end of it. John Brown owned it in 1684.

The wide strip next to the Emery lot, with perhaps the adjoining Bowditch lots, was the seven acres granted by the town, 2 : 9 mo : 1658, to William Hathorne of Salem, gentleman, it being the only portion of the planters' marsh that then remained ungranted. It was in the possession of Henry Skerry of Salem at that time and Mr. Hathorne conveyed it to him 28 : 1 : 1658-9.* Mr. Hathorne evidently bought back the larger part of the lot, a strip on the southwest side which he conveyed to Walter Price of Salem 30 : 11 : 1665.† Francis Skerry of Salem, maltster, and his wife Bridget conveyed this lot to William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, May 24, 1684.‡

The entire lot belonged to Benjamin Browne, esq., in 1698 and 1700.

John Higginson Lot. This lot early belonged to John Balch, who died in 1648. It descended to his son Benjamin Balch of Beverly, yeoman, who con-

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 12.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 54.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 59.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 110.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 235.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 53.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 78.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 110.

veyed it to Thomas Gardner, jr., of Salem, Aug. 10, 1681.* Mr. Gardner died Nov. 16, 1695, and his administrator conveyed the lot to Mr. John Higginson, 3d, of Salem, merchant, Dec. 20, 1698.†

William Bowditch Lots. These lots early belonged to John Croade who sold them to John Ruck of Salem. Mr. Ruck devised them in his will to his sons James Ruck and Samuel Ruck. Samuel Ruck of Salem, shipwright, for twenty-three pounds conveyed the lots to William Bowditch of Salem, mariner, Sept. 14, 1698.‡ The lots were then owned in partnership and undivided with land and marsh of the estate of Lt. Thomas Gardner of Salem, deceased.

OBADIAH WOODS OF IPSWICH.

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The following depositions relating to an Essex county family were gleaned by me in the work of collecting material for a history of Martha's Vineyard upon which I am engaged. Aside from the interesting subject developed by these documents there is the curious baptismal name of the widow Gee, which has brought out passing comment from Savage, Pope, Hammatt, and doubtless others. The correct form of the name may be open to discussion. The gravestone recording her death Nov. 27, 1714, aged seventy-eight years, spells it Haselelpony, but it is my belief that Hasabelponah is the proper form and that it is of biblical origin. I think it must be unique in Puritan nomenclature:—

William Harris of Ipswich, aged about seventy years, deposed that he "well remembers Obadiah Woods intermarriage with ye widdow Hazelelepony Gee about sixty years since that sd Wood brought her from Boston that it was the Taulk of ye 'Times when she came to Dwell at Ipswich. That her former husband Gee was an Inhabitant of Marthas Vineyard. That

ye sd Hazelpony brought with her Into ye sd Obadiah Woods family Three Daughters viz. Mary Anna & Martha. That Mary marryed Thomas Pickering. That Anna ye Daughter of sd Hazelelepony Intermarred with Samuel Hodgkins of Gloucester That ye sd Martha Intermarred with one Thomas Cotes."

Samuel Wood, aged eighty, son of Obadiah Wood, baker, late of Ipswich, testified as above and also that "her former husband Gee as was reported in Those days was lost at sea", and that Woods married her in Boston and that "Thos. Cotes since deceased in his life time was an Inhabitant of the Island of Marthas Vineyard."

Both depositions are dated October 7, 1736. and recorded in Dukes county deeds, book vi., page 238.

WILL OF THOMAS ROFE.

The will of Thomas Rofe was proved in the court held at Ipswich Sept. 29, 1657. The following is a copy of the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

Thomas Rofe being at p^rsent full of payne and not Knowing what the Lords pleafure is towards me doe make this my last will as followeth I commit my soul into the hands of my saviour the Lord Jefus christ my body to the earth to be defently buried & for that little outward estate the Lord hath giuen me I leave vnto my deare wife conceiueing it little enough & two little to maynetayne her in the condition she is In & doe apoynt her sole executrix of this my last will in wittnes whereof I haue heervnto fett my hand this 12th of agust 1657

Signed

In the p^rfence of

Robert Lord

Thomas Roof

the marke of

Hanah H Day

NOTES.

Elizabeth Bellamy of Newbury married Enos Bishop of Contoocook, N. H., Nov. 21, 1749.—*Newbury town records.*

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 110.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 235.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 156.

Richard Bellingham, esq., of Rowley, 1660, 1662; had sons John Bellingham and Samuel Bellingham of Rowley, 1662; and of Boston, wife Lucy, 1662; and a brother, William Bellingham of Rowley whose will was proved 24: 7: 1650.

Henry Belflower of Salem died Feb. 24, 1660-1.

—*Court records.*

WILL OF THOMAS ABBOTT.

The nuncupative will of Thomas Abbott was proved in the court held at Ipswich 27: 7: 1659. The following are copies of the original affidavits on file in the probate office at Salem.

I Ezeakell Northen Being desired By Richard Swan father in Law to Thomas Abbott Lately deceased, to goe to the Said Thomas his House to desire him to make his will which is as followeth

Inprimis I Giue vnto my Brother Gorge Abbott Ten Pounds, and my devission of land at meremacke: also I Giue vnto my Brother Thomas Abbott five pounds: The Rest of my Estate I Giue vnto my wife This was the will of the abovesaid Thomas Abbott vpon the last day of the sixt mounth in the yeare 1659

wittnesed By Ezeakell Northen
Gemima Burbanke

We whose Names ar vnder written Being with Thomas Abbott vpon the fift day of the feuenth mounth in the yeare 1659 Before feuen a clocke in the morneing he being then in his Right vnderstanding and memory he said vnto vs that he had bene perswaded to make his will and he was in such extreme pane when he did it soe as he did not consider the thing as he should haue done. and therfor vpon further consideration ther was something in his former will he desired to alter which was this that haueing giuen his wife his wholle estat, the debts and legacies being paid, as being his Nearest freind: Now considering that my Bretheren ar next vnto hir: doe therfor Giue my hands vnto my bretheren in case that my wife die childless: to those

Bretheren that haue childeren or may haue childeren furthermore I Giue vnto widdow Brocklebanke and hir Sons forty shillings

wittnesed By maxemillion Jewett

John Tod

James Barker

WILL OF JOHN CUTTING.

The will of John Cutting of Newbury was proved in the court held at Ipswich March 27, 1660. The following is a copy of the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

Bee it knowne vnto all men by theife p^rsents that I John Cutting of Newbury in the County of Effex in Newengland being through gods mercy in health of body and of perfect memory, Contidering feriously mine owne frailty and mortality, endeauouring to leaue mine estate to my relations as may continue loue & peace amongst them, I do hereby make my last will and Testament first I comend my Soule into the hands of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my body when I shall decease this life, if I dy in Newbury to be buried in the burying place in Newbury in hope of a happy resurrection. And for my worldly goods I dispose of as followeth, first I giue and bequeath vnto mary my wife dureing her widdowhood, all my Lands goods and Chattells, And do will and appoint her my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. But if my said wife shall change her Condition and marry againe, then I order and appoint that she my said wife shall pay yearely afterwards dureing her naturall life out of my lands fiftene pounds a yeare. That is to say, To my Daughter Mary the wife of Nicholas Noyes five pounds a yeare, And to my Daughter Sara Browne of Charlstowne, the wife of James Browne, five pounds a yeare, And to my Grand child Mary the wife of Samuell Moody five pounds a yeere, and also out of my stocke to euery one of my Grandchildren and great grandchildren thirty shillings a peice. And at the death of the said Mary my

wife, I giue & bequeath vnto my faid Daughter Mary Noyes, all that house and land now in the possession of Thomas Bloomfeild that lyeth on the east side of the high way conteineing about fifty or fife and fifty acres bee it more or lesse both vpland pasture land & meadow and after my faid Daughter Mary Noyes her decease to remaine and abide to the proper vse of her Son Cutting Noyes his heires & assigns foreuer 2dly I giue and bequeath vnto my Daughter Sara the wife of James Browne abouesaid || & her heires || all the house I now dwell in, with the twelue acres of vpland that the house stands vpon, and three quarters of that twenty acres of Salt marsh land lately purchased of m^r Steuen Dummer bee it more or lesse. 3dly I giue and bequeath vnto my Grandchild Mary moody the wife of Samuel Moody abouesaid, all the house and Land that is in the possession of John Daus with the fix akers of mead in the Birchen meadows, and the quarter part of the twenty acres of the salt marsh Land bee it more or lesse as is abouespecified, further I giue vnto her my faid Granchild Mary Moody, all that parsell of arable land lately purchased of the faid m^r Dumer, lyeing vpon the southwest of the highway betweene the land of Henry shorte on the southeast and John Knights land on the northwest containeing about twenty or fife [and?] twenty acres more or lesse. And the first yeare the faid Samuell Moody his heirs &c shall possesse the abouesaid parsell of Land, which shalbe after my wiues decease. then the faid samuell Moody or his heirs shall pay to my Daughter fara the wife of James Browne aforesaid the summe of forty pounds, But if my Grandchild Mary moody abouesaid shall dye without Issue of her owne body, then all the land abouespecified that is hereby giuen vnto her, shall after her decease, Remaine equally to bee diuided vnto my abouesaid two daughters Mary Noyes & fara Browne and their Children for euer. And the forty pound that is here mentioned to be paid by Samuel moody vnto my Daughter Sara Browne abouesaid,

if paid before, shall be paid backe againe vnto the abouesaid Samuell Moody my Debts and funerall rites being discharged by my said executrix. In witnesse whereoff I the aboue mentioned John Cutting haue sett my hand and seale october the two & twentyeth In the yeare of our Lord one thousand fixe hundred fifty nine fig^d, Read & sealed in the

psence of vs
wittnes p John [SEAL] Cutting
Anthony Somerby
John Browne
Nicholas O wallington
his marke

WILL OF LAWRENCE SETHICK.

The will of Lawrence Sethick was proved in the court held at Salem 29 : 9 : 1660. The following is a copy of the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, volume VI, leaf 53.

I Lawrence Sethick late of Salem in new England now being at the house of Nathaniell Silvester on Shelter Island being weake in body but of sound mind and memory doe make and Ordayne this my last will & Testament The Tenth day of the 5mth 1659 :

First I giue and bequeath vnto my Sonne Daniell Sethwick my dwelling house at Salem wth all the houses Orchards gardens & appurtenances, And Gyles Lott, Provided that John Burnell shall haue a house lott on the ground at the further end of the Orchard newly fenc't in.

Item my will is That the lott w^{ch} I had of Josiah Sethick shall returne to him againe

Item I giue vnto my Daughter Provided fifty pounds sterl to be payed out of y^e stock of Cattle & horses &c

Item I giue vnto John Sethick the lott next adioyning to his owne.

Item my will is That the great meadow w^{ch} lyes at Ipswich river fenc't in shalbe divided betweene Daniell Setheck and John Burnell equally. Itm I giue vnto Samuell Burton forty shillings

Item I giue vnto John Burnell if he stand faythfull in the Truth 2 young steeres & y^e first mare foale

Item I giue vnto Henry Traske Marshalls lott ioyning to his Orchard, Provided that Daniell may haue liberty to mow a load of Hay euery yeare therein

Item I giue vnto Mary Trask my daughter wife to Henry Traske Tenne pounds sterling

I giue vnto Deborah Setchwick and young Josiah each of them fifty shillings sterling

Item I giue vnto Ann Potter forty shillings in what shee thinks is beneficiall for her

I give vnto Mary Trask daughter to Henry Traske one good serge suyt of clothes and vnto Sarah and Hannah Trask, each of them a suit of clothes

I giue and bequeath vnto Samuell and Sarah John Sethicks children to each of them thirty shillings sterling

Furthermore my will is That Daniell, my sonne and Provided my daughter shall possefse and enioy all that w^{ch} remaynes of my estate after debts and legacies payd, and my will above-mentioned fulfilled equally to be diuided betweene them, So that Daniell may haue that part w^{ch} belongs to husbandry.

Lastly my will || is || that in cafe my wife suruiue me shee shalbe my executrix, and keep all in possession during her life, and after her decease my will to be performed according as is aboue exprefsed; And I doe ordayne William Robinson and Tho: Gardiner to be overseers of this my last will and Testament signed & Sealed by me the day and yeare above-written, with my hand and seale following

In the presence of
Nathaniell Sylvester Lawrence L Sethick
Thomas Harris [SEAL]
Willm Durand.

NOTES.

Nehemiah Berry (page 105, No. 108) married, first, Mrs. Sarah (Chase) Hill Nov. 7, 1825. She died June 4, 1832;

and he married, second, Maria Hun Bassett April 24, 1833. She died Jan. 8, 1874.—*A. Hun Berry, Boston.*

Elias Berry (No. 63, page 104) married Jane Stiles (born in Middleton April 10, 1768); lived in Middleton until 1793, when they removed to Denmark, Maine, where they afterward lived. He died in 1847. Children: Sally, born Feb. 11, 1787, in Middleton; Stephen, born June 4, 1789, in Middleton; Phebe, born March 4, 1792, in Middleton; married Asa Ingalls June 25, 1816; Elias, born Sept. 10, 1794, in Denmark: died Oct. 8, 1799; Samuel, born Dec. 10, 1798, in Denmark; Elias, born Nov. 16, 1801, in Denmark; died Jan. 1, 1802; Huldah, born March 10, 1803, in Denmark; and Jane, born Aug. 1, 1805, in Denmark.—*Private record in Bridgton, Maine.*

William Bellingham of Rowley, brother of Gov. Richard Bellingham, freeman Oct. 12, 1640; died in 1650, having given his estate to his nephew Samuel Bellingham.—*Savage.*

THE OLD BARN.

Rickety, old and crazy,
Shingleless, lacking some doors—
Bad in the upper story,
Wanting in boards in the floors;
Beams strung thick with cobwebs,
Ridgepole yellow and gray,
Hanging in utter impotence,
Over the mows of hay.

How the winds turn around it!—
Winds of a stormy day—
Scattering the fragrant hay-seeds,
Whisking the straws away—
Streaming in at the crevices,
Spreading the clover smell,
Changing the dark old granary
Into a flowery dell!

O, how I loved the shadows
That clung to the silent roof—
Day-dreams wove with the quiet
Many a glittering woof.
I climbed to the highest rafter,
Watched the swallows at play,
Admired the knots in the boarding,
And rolled in billows of hay!

SALEM QUARTERLY COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 26 : 4 : 1655.

Present : Hon. Gov., worshipful Capt. Bridges, commissioners : Mr. Ric : Dumer and Mr. Huburt, worshipful Dan : Denison and worshipful Simon Bradstreet.

Grand jury : Mr. Edmond Batter, Jeffrey Massey, Mr. John Holgrave, Thomas Spooner, Tho : Wickes and Henry Horrick, all of Salem ; Mr. Thomas Layton, Edmond ffarrinton, Thomas Couldom and John Mansfield, all of Lynn ; William Browne of Gloucester ; Mr. Moses Maverick of Marblehead ; James Standish of Manchester and James Moulton of Wenham.

Jury of trials : Capt. Thomas Lothrop, Nathaniell Putnam, John Kitchin, Hilliard Vearin and Roger Haskall, all of Salem ; Mr. Edmond Needum, Andrew Mansfield, Edward Burchum, Henry Rodes and Thomas Chadwell, all of Lynn ; Robert Tucker of Gloucester ; and Mr. Charles Gott of Wenham. Joseph Gardner put in for Avery action.

Edward Richards v. Joseph Jenckes, jr. Debt for bar iron, silver lace, etc.

Edward Richards v. Joseph Jenckes, jr. For taking away his workhouse wheels and tools.

Christopher Avery v. James Standish. Slander, for reporting he was in company drinking strong liquors, breaking bottles, and that he had a man's wife in his lap or on his knees.

Christopher Avery v. William Vinsent. Defamation, about the same as above, and that he drank ink for liquor, and dandled another man's wife on his knee, as her husband looked on there while ye foolish man.

Both of above suits were decided for defendants.

Thomas Jeggles, Mr. Chechester and John Maskall v. Mr. Wm. Batten. For nine months' wages and vessel's time.

Serg. Garrard Spencer, administrator of estate of Michael Spencer v. Edward Richards. For about £5 which he was to pay to Mr. Dan^l King.

William Browne v. Isaac Waker. Debt. Defendant's attorney was Lt. Lothrop.

William Hollingworth v. John Ruck. For taking away his vessel in the night. Mr. Broughton, Mr. Brattle, Mr. Will : Brown and Mr. Corwin chosen to end the case.

[Robert ffollit testified that about six weeks since John Rucke and John Jackson came to the house where I then lodged about ten o'clock at night to call me to carry away the catch called the Dolphin, but I absented myself and they went away ; afterward I went forth and saw the vessel under sail ; I heard Wm. Hollingworth call to them and the vessel, and they made answer ; I heard Tho : Sheffeld, etc. Sworn in court 26 : 4 : 1655, per Elias Stileman, clerk.

John Jackson, aged about twenty-one years, and Thomas Shefeld, aged about twenty-four years, testified that John Rucke hired $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Ketch Dolfin of James Underwood the baker of Salem ; that when three or four days later said John went aboard to bring her up the river to his house and William Hollingworth came aboard and threatened said Ruck charging him with felony, and stopped him from proceeding with the ketch ; said John came ashore leaving William aboard ; that as said John was passing said William's house, the latter's wife stood at her gate and railed at him (said John Jackson), calling him a thief, etc. Sworn before Richard Parker 25 : 3 : 1655.

—*Files.*]

James Pendrofe v. Mr. William Batten. For wages for nine months in ye ketch Samuell under ye command of Tho : Jeggles at 27s. per month.

William Gotter v. John Hardman. Debt. Joseph Jenckes, jr., v. Edward Richards. Debt.

Joseph Jenckes, jr., assignee of Joⁿ Gilloe v. Joseph Armytage.

Joseph Jenckes, jr., assignee of Joseph Jenckes, sr., v. Joseph Armytage. [Joseph Jenckes, sr., of Hammersmith certified that he had assigned to his son Jos-

eph Jenckes, jr., of Hammersmith a bill of Joseph Armitage, sr., of Lynn in the hands of Samuel Benit, to be paid in charcoal. April 12, 1655. Wit: William Curtis.—*Files.*]

Mr. William Browne v. Rich: Margerum. Slander, for saying he was a cheat. [Richard Margerom acknowledged that he had done great wrong to Mr. William Browne of Salem, merchant, in saying that he was a cheat, keeping false accounts. Signed June 28, 1655. Sentence remitted.—*Files.*]

Mr. William Browne, assignee of Lidia Gutch v. Richard Margerum. Debt.

Mr. William Browne, attorney for Capt. Rob^t Harding v. Rich: Margerum.

John Leech, jr., v. Willm Baley.

Thomas Chubb v. William Baley and wife Grace. Defamation, for saying that he stole sheep, etc., from them.

John Whipple v. Samuell Archard. For illegally taking his horse.

Richard Margerum v. Mr. William Browne. Review.

John Legg v. Mr. Edmond Batter. Review, concerning eight yards of Lockrom.

Mathew ffarrington and ffancis Burrill sworn constables of Lynn.

John Dimon charged with not appearing in court said that his foot was burned. Discharged. This was in ffancis Perry's presentment.

Nicholas Vinson of Manchester sworn constable.

Constable of Lynn distrained ye estate of Tho: Looke for striking Mathew Farneworth, Joseph James, and constable Mansfeild.

Capt. Bridges brought in a bill signed by Mr. Bridgwater, being a fine laid on Joⁿ Markshaw.

John Cogswell, by his attorney, Rob^t Lord, confessed judgment to Mr. Richard Dumer.

Joseph Armytage, assignee of Mr. Samuell Bennett v. Mr. Henry Webb. For work done at ye Iron works.

John Hathorne, assignee to George Mouniogs v. George Hassall. For for-

feiture of bond with Lt. Tho: Morice.

Joseph Armytage v. Joseph Jenckes, jr. Debt.

Mr. Daniell King v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent. Debt.

ffrancis Ingalls v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Comyany, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent. For two oxen.

Dan^l Sallmon, aignoree and attorney of Joseph Booney v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent. Debt. [Writ dated 18: 4: 1655. Served by John Hathorne, deputy marshall.—*Files.*]

Henry Tucker v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn. For work done at the iron works.

George Adams v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent. For work done at the iron works.

John ffancis v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn. For work.

Joseph Armitage, assignee of Henry Tucker v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent.

Joseph Armitage, attorney and assignee of ffancis Perry v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent. For work.

Thomas Wiggins v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent.

Joseph Armytage, assignee of Mr. Sam^l Bennett v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent.

Hugh Alley v. Mr. Joⁿ Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent. Debt.

Mr. Rich: Dumer v. Thomas Ayres.

Ric: Beeffer sworn constable for Gloucester.

John Lambert in matter of a shallop with Joseph Armytage.

Richard Rooten of Lynn freed from fine for not training.

John Pickering freed from fine for not training, being in a weak condition.

Mr. Dan^l King having summoned Will Costin, and the writ not entered, Costin is allowed his fees.

Elizabeth Knight of Lynn, widow, brought in will of her husband Willm Knight. Proved by Nicholas Potter and John ffuller. Inventory, amount £154, 15s. Jacob, ye eldest son: Daniell, Elizah and Mary, ye other children (all (?) under age). He had meadow at Rumley Marsh. [The witnesses were both of Lynn; N. P. swore before Rob: Bridges, 27:4:1655, and J F. before Elias Stileman, clerk, 28:4:1655. This will is printed in *The Antiquarian*, volume VI, page 77.

Inventory of the estate of William Knight, deceased, taken 22:12:1654-5, by John ffuller and Philip Kyrtland. Amount, £154, 15s. Real, £71. Personal, £83, 15s. Dwelling house, barn, twenty-six acres of land, etc. Some names are written on back of inventory which are very difficult to read.

Will of Robt Moulton, sr., of Salem proved by George Gardner and Hen Phelps. This will is printed in *The Antiquarian*, volume VI, page 78.

Inventory of the estate of Robert Moulton, sr., of Salem, taken by Jo Alderman and Robert Bastine (his R mark). Amount, £106, 5s. Real, £45. Personal, £61, 5s. Housing and land. Goods at his farmhouse appraised 15:3:1655, by Henry Phelps and John Hill. Amount, £15, 3s. He owed debts to the amount of £8.

Will of Eleanor Tresler proved 26:4:1655. This will is printed in *The Antiquarian*, volume VI, page 111.

Inventory of estate of Elinor Tresler of Salem, late deceased, taken March 13,

1654-5, by Robert Moulton and George Gardner. Amount, £131, 3s., 6d. Real, £20. Personal, £111, 3s., 6d. Farm, housing, steel trap, etc. Owed my brother Edward Phelps, left by my father Tresler's will to his daughter, Mr. Gidney, Mr. Crumwell and Goodman ffelton.

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Court, 27:9:1655.

Present: Worshipful Samuell Simons, Mr. Dummer and Mr. Hubert, commissioners, and Dan^l Denneson, maj.-gen.

Grand jury: Mr. Roger Conant, Jacob Barney, Thomas Putnam, George Gardner, Joseph Boice, Thomas Rootes and Henry Skerry, all of Salem; Edward Baker, Joⁿ Decon and William Longly, all of Lynn; Mr. Moses Maverick of Marblehead; William Allen of Manchester; William Vinson of Gloster; and Austin Kelum of Wenham.

Jury of trials: Ensign Dixie, Jeffry Massey, Mr. Thomas Gardner, sr., Joseph Pope, John Putnam, Nathaniell ffelton, Mr. Adam Haukes, Benjamin ffelton, Mathias ffarnworth, Osmond Dutch of Gloster, Samuell ffoster of Wenham, and George Keaser.

ffrancis Ingalls of Lynn fined for absence from grand jury; he came next day; excused himself on account of difficult coming; and fine was remitted.

James Axe and Willm Croft of Lynn fined for absence from trial jury; they came next day; excused themselves on account of difficulty in coming; and fines were remitted.

Mr. Roger Conant, Peter Paulfry and Nathaniell Pickman v. Mr. ffrancis Johnson. For a parcel of beaver and otter. In margin: "Benjamin Sewall." [Writ: Mr. Roger Conant, Peter Palfry and Nathaniel Pickman, ye successors of Anthony Dike v. Mr. ffrancis Johnson. About a parcel of beaver which Mr. Johnson received some twenty years since of Mr. ffoxwell; dated 22:9:1655, signed "By the court Elias Stileman." Served by Samuel Marshall by attachment of dwelling house that was Walsenam Chelsons, etc.—Files.]

Henry Jaquess v. Robert Nash. Debt. [Writ dated Nov. 13, 1655; signed "By the court Anthony Somerby." Served by John Emery, constable; attachment of cattle.—*Files.*]

Garvin Garford v. Roger Haskall, administrator of estate of Widow Hardy. [Writ dated 19: 9: 1655; signed by Elias Stileman; served by Samuel Archard, jr., marshal's deputy.—*Files.*]

Joⁿ Devorex v. Emanuell Clark.

John Devorex v. Sam^l Yew.

Joⁿ Rodes v. Joⁿ Barter. Debt.

William Curtis v. John Shaw. Slander, saying he was "a base rogue and thief." Defendant's attorney Francis Smith appealed. Francis Smith and Robert Nash, sureties.

Nathaniell ffelton fined for absence from trial jury; fine remitted, as he came soon after he was called.

Elias Stileman, sr., v. Will Nick.

Daniell Salmon appointed administrator of estate of Joseph Booney.

William Longly confirmed clerk of writs at Lynn instead of Edward Burcham.

ffrancis Ingalls of Lynn freed from training.

Maj. William Hathorne, Mr. Willm Browne and Mr. Edmond Batter of Salem confirmed as commissioners to end small causes. Sworn.

Robert Starkewether allowed witness fee in Mr. Dummer's action.

Willm Spilsbery of Newbery being summoned by Mr. Winslow, allowed fees.

29: 9: 1655.

Imperfect will of John Bridgman presented. Mr. George Corwine was appointed administrator. The said Bridgman left a child. [This will is printed in *The Antiquarian*, volume VI, page 112. The will is on file. There was due to said estate from Goodman Lawes and Josiah Suthick, and due from the estate to Elias Stileman, Frances Colins, Goodman Rumbal and farmer Porter.

Inventory of said estate was taken 8: 8: 1655, by Walter Price and Philip Cromwell. Amount, £69, 7s., 7d. Real,

£25. Personal, £44, 7s., 7d. Estate owed Mr. Will: Brown, Tho: Cottar, Sam^l Cvtlle and Mr. Stillman. Due to estate from John Neale, Goodman Lawes, Goodman Brown, Mr. Carwythy, Ann Potter and Josyas Sutheke.

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Will of Mrs. Rebecca Bacon proved by George Bedle and Henry Trask. Inventory, £195, 8s., 6d. [This will is printed in *The Antiquarian*, volume VI, page 113. The original is on file.

Inventory of the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Bacon was taken July 10, 1655, by Thomas Gardner, sr., and Joseph Boyce (his & mark), and sworn to by Rob^t Buffum. Amount, £195, 8s., 6d. Real, £50. Personal, £145, 8s., 6d. Various books are mentioned, as Mr. Shepard's Morality of the Sabath, Nicolas Gibbins Disputations, Joshua Symonds' books, etc.

—*Files.*]

Mr. Moses Maverick, Mr. ffrancis Johnson and John Bartoll confirmed to end small causes in Marblehead.

Samuell ffoster of Wenham licensed to draw strong water for the relief of travellers.

Joseph Armytage fined for excessive drinking. Wit: Tho: Couldum and Joⁿ Mansfield.

Mathew Dove fined for beating his wife.

Job Swinerton, sr., fined for cruel and lacivious beating of Ann, daughter of Mr. Joⁿ Thorndike.

Ruben Guppie admonished for stealing wood and absence from meeting.

Joseph Harriss admonished for idleness and absence from meeting.

William Ellett admonished for absence from meeting.

Richard Lambert fined for excessive drinking.

Ann, wife of ffrancis Linsford fined for being found drunken in the way. Confessed by her husband. Second offence.

Joⁿ Legg and wife Eliza fined £5 for selling strong beer. Wit: Ben: Palmetter.

Joseph Jenckes, sr., admonished for absence from meeting.

Nicholas Pinion and wife, presented for absence from meeting, did not appear.

Ruth Dunsmore admonished for absence from meeting.

Thomas Beall fined for absence from meeting.

Richard Lambert fined ten shillings for smoking a pipe of tobacco openly in the street. Wit: Francis Collins.

John Legg of Marblehead fined for slandering Edmond Batter.

Henry Cowes and wife Charity fined for fornication before marriage.

William Rayner of Wenham for smoking tobacco in ye streets of Salem.

William Lord, jr., fined for a pound breach. William Lord, sr., to pay one-half of the fine because he abetted him.

Edward Wharton, presented for idleness, discharged.

Servants of ye house to have five shillings for their attendance.

[Copy of writ: Capt. Robert Keajne and Mr. Josiah Winslow, attorneys to Mr. John Bex & Company v. Mr. John Gifford, on judgment rendered in Salem court, 27: 4: 1654, etc.; dated 28: 6: 1654. Signed by Elias Stileman, clerk. Served by Richard Wayte 22: 7: 1655; levied on a gun that Mr. Robert Knight tendered.

James Oliver aged about thirty-five years, testified that being chosen by Richard Waite in behalf of the country to appraise a gun tendered by Mr. Robert Knight in satisfaction of an execution of Captain Keajne against Mr. John Gifford. Sworn before Richard Parker, commissioner, 26: 1: 1655. Copy certified to by Richard Rawson, secretary.

Robert Knight testified about taking the gun on execution and putting it into the hands of Capt. Cane, etc. Sworn March 24, 1654-5, before Richard Parker.

Thomas Clarke, aged about forty-eight years, deposed that he was chosen to appraise the goods tendered by Mr. Robert Knight, at the request of Capt. Robert Keine. Sworn before Richard Parker, commissioner, 26: 1: 1655.

James Oliver, aged thirty-five years, deposed that he was an appraiser, etc., as above. Sworn before Richard Parker, commissioner, 26: 1: 1655.

Mr. Staines, aged about thirty-three years, deposed as above. Sworn 27: 1: 1655, before Nathan Duncan, commissioner.

Richard Waite testified about the service of the execution of fifty shillings, above, and the gun. Sworn 26: 1: 1655, before Ri: Bellingham, commissioner. Copy of testimony by Edward Rawson, secretary.

Richard Wayte testified about the time of the service of the fifty shillings execution, the appraisers being Capt. James Oliver and Serg. Thomas Clarke. Sworn in Boston 22: 7: 1655, before Edward Tyng, commissioner.

Writ: Mr. John Gifford v. Capt. Robert Keine or Mr. Josias Winslow, for false imprisonment, etc., dated Sept. 18, 1655. Signed by Edward Burcham. Served by Edward Richards, deputy marshall of Salem.

William Salter, aged about forty-eight years, testified that the service of the execution for fifty shillings on Mr. Jefferd by Mr. Keine's order was not a release of Mr. Jefferd until the general court released him. Sworn 22: 7: 1655, before Richard Parker.

Richard Waight testified about the imprisonment of John Gifford. Sworn 22: 7: 1655, before Richard Parker.

William Salter, aged about forty-eight years, testified about his deposition in favor of Mr. John Gifford, etc., that when he came to the prison he found John Gifford a prisoner, etc. Sworn 24: 7: 1655, before Natha: Duncan, commissioner.

In general court held at Boston June 20, 1655, in Mr. Gyfford's case, it was decided that he was discharged by levy of the execution for fifty shillings upon the gun, etc.

Copy of writ (certified by Increase Nowell): Capt. Robert Bridges, Mr. Henry Webb and Mr. Joshua ffoote, heretofore commissioners and attorneys for the

undertakers of the Iron works, and Mr. Josias Winslow and Capt. Robert Keayne, appointed in their place for the undertakers v. Mr. John Gifford for £13,000 committed into his hands by Mr. Richard Leadar, Mr. William Osburne, Mr. Wm. Awbry and Captain Willi: Ting, etc., late factors for the undertakers, to be improved for them; dated June 16, 1654. Signed by Jonathan Negus. Richard Wayte, marshall, ordered his deputy Symon Rogers to serve the writ 19: 4: 1654. Served by attachment of five cows and two or three calves of Mr. John Gifford at Hammersmith in the hands of Francis Perry, and commitment of the defendant to prison, June 16, 1654. Copy of return certified by Edw Rawson, secretary.

Copy of writ slightly different from above.

John Francis testified that twenty-six pounds is due to him from Mr. John Bex & Company and Mr. John Gifford, as their agent. Sworn 26: 1: 1655, before Rob: Bridges.

John Gifford, agent for the undertakers of the Iron works in New England, deposed about the account and about the £200 he charged to Mr. Browne of Salem. Sworn in Ipswich court 27: 7: 1653. Copy certified to by Robert Lord, clerk.

Copy of part of a letter from Mr. John Bex and Mr. Thomas Foley, dated Dec. 26, 1654, directed to Mr. Josias Winslow and Captain Keayne, about proceedings against John Gifford, and John Gifford pleaded poverty, nothing can be had from him unless his concealed estate can be discovered, we suggest his not being sent to England, but to prison until he satisfied the claim, etc.; that John Gifford hath made so many friends in the courts with our estates that it is hardly possible to get justice there. Copy compared by Increase Nowell, Joseph Hills and Josias Winslow; and certified to by Edward Rawson, secretary.

At adjournment of county court, 29: 6: 1654, Mr. Josias Winslow and Capt. Robert Keayne, attorneys for the under-

takers of the Iron works v. John Gifford, late agent, etc. Signed by Increase Nowell.

Accounts of Jn^o Gifford with the undertakers of the Iron works at Hammersmith and Brantrye in New England, as audited by the committee appointed by the court for that purpose. Mr. Awbry mentioned. Signed, Boston, Aug. 14, 1654, by Nath: Duncan, Rich Leader, Tho: Clarck, Tho Lake, Nich: Davison and Symon Lynde. —Files.]

To be continued.

BERRY NOTES.

Thaddeus Berry¹ (page 102) married Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Farrar of Lynn; and lived in that part of Boston then called Rumney Marsh, now Chelsea, where he owned considerable land, and died in 1718. His widow Hannah was living in 1720. Their daughter Ethelrid² married William Merriam Dec. 20, 1695; and died before 1709.

Daniel Berry² (No. 8, page 102) married Mary Mayer of Boston July 8, 1697; was a shipwright; lived in Chelsea (then a part of Boston).

Jerusha Berry² (No. 12, page 102) married Ebenezer Merriam of Lynn Feb. 13, 1709-10; and lived in Lynn.

Rebecca Berry² (No. 10, page 102) married William Bassett Nov. 4, 1703; and lived in Lynn.

Elizabeth Berry² (No. 2, page 102) married Joseph Townsend May 22, 1690; and she died in Boston Feb. 27, 1693.

Thomas Berry² (No. 5, page 102) married Elizabeth (daughter of John and Elizabeth) Divan of Lynn; and died in 1736; she survived him. Children: 1. Thomas³, born March 14, 1694-5, in Lynn; died April 4, 1695. 2. Samuel³, born June 25, 1697, in Lynn; died young. 3. Elizabeth³, born March 27, 1701, in Boston; married John Jenks of Lynn Jan. 4, 1720-1; and died Feb. 23, 1736-7. 4. Divan³, born Jan. 22, 1702, in Boston; married Bethiah Burrage of Lynn Nov.

18, 1725: lived in Lynn; children, born in Lynn: Daniel,⁴ born Oct. 3, 1726; Thomas,⁴ born July 7, 1728; Elizabeth,⁴ born May 5, 1730. 5. Mary,³ born Feb. 17, 1703, in Boston; married James Johnston Feb. 17, 1727; and both died before 1739, leaving children at Lynn. 6. Ephraim,³ born Nov. 9, 1706, in Boston; married Mary Johnson Dec. 17, 1729, at Lynn; and both were living in Chelsea in 1743. 7. Thomas,³ born Aug. 14, 1708, in Boston; married Rebecca Ballard Jan. 27, 1729-30, in Lynn; she died before 1765; children, born in Lynn: Thomas,⁴ born May 30, 1734; Martha,⁴ born Nov. 9, 1736; Elizabeth,⁴ born March 10, 1738-9. 8. Samuel,³ born Aug. 6, 1711, in Boston; married Mary Fuller Oct. 14, 1735, in Lynn; lived in Medford.

—Mrs. L. A. Ivey, Holliston.

BLACK GENEALOGY.

JOHN BLACK,¹ probably son of John Black of Salem, was a husbandman, and lived in Beverly, 1670-1725. He married Deborah — before 1686; and a John Black was published to Mary Morgan of Beverly Aug. 18, 1700. "John Black, sr.," of Beverly, carpenter, mentioned "my father Wolfe, deceased," in 1685. In 1698, he mentioned "daughter-in-law" Mary, widow of Anthony Williams of Beverly and "son-in-law" Robert Sallowes. Being in "old age," 1725, he was supported by his son Nathaniel Black, to whom he conveyed some property.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 2—I. NATHANIEL.² *See below (2).*
- 3—II. MARTHA², m. Joshua Bisson of Beverly, joiner, before 1728-9, when she was dead.
- 4—III. ELIZABETH,² b. May 31, 1686; m. Joseph Wallis Jan. 13, 1702; both of Beverly, 1716; she was taken captive by Indians, and redeemed by her husband in or before 1716; she was his widow, and of Beverly, 1727.

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NATHANIEL BLACK² was a fisherman, 1720-1725, husbandman, 1755-1760; and

lived in Beverly, except for a few years about 1720, when he lived in Salem, on Bridge street. He married Elizabeth — before 1710; and died before Feb. 18, 1760, when his will, dated Aug. 3, 1758, was proved. She survived him. The inventory of his estate amounted to £256, 5s., 2d. He brought up the two children of his son Nathaniel, who died young.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 5—I. NATHANIEL,³ b. March 18, 1709-10. *See below (5).*
- 6—II. DANIEL,³ b. Aug. 14, 1718.

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NATHANIEL BLACK,³ born in Beverly March 18, 1709-10. He married Mary Ober of Beverly March 13, 1733-4; and lived there. She was born Sept. 8, 1714, and died April 10, 1740. Administration was granted on his estate June 23, 1740.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 7—I. JOHN⁴, b. Feb. 28, 1734-5; d. Aug. 29, 1738.
- 8—II. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. March 27, 1738. *See below (8).*
- 9—III. MARY,⁴ b. Jan. 27, 1739; m. Joseph Peirce about 1760; and d. before 1784.

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BENJAMIN BLACK,⁴ born in Beverly March 27, 1738. He was a yeoman, though he was called a fisherman in 1771. He married Anna Leach Jan. 30, 1758; and he died May 22, 1775. She survived him, and was his widow in 1789.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 10—I. ANNA,⁵ b. Feb. 15, 1759; probably m. Thomas Hogan Jan. 16, 1776.
- 11—II. NATHANIEL,⁵ b. Jan. 15, 1765. *See below (11).*
- 12—III. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. Nov. 6, 1768.

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NATHANIEL BLACK,⁵ born in Beverly Jan. 15, 1765. He was a mariner in 1794, and subsequently a yeoman. He married Anna —; and died March 5, 1827. She survived him, and died of a cancer April 26, 1842.

Children, born in Beverly:—

- 13—I. NATHANIEL WOODBURY,⁶ b. Aug. 17, 1788; d. Jan. 1, 1789.

- 14—II. NATHANIEL WOODBURY⁶, b. May 24, 1791; d. Aug. 12, 1792.
 15—III. NANCY⁶, b. Dec. 11, 1795; m. — Sumner before 1827.
 16—IV. NABBY⁶ (twin), b. Nov. 17, 1797; m. James Thurston Jan. 10, 1817; and d. Jan. 27, 1820.
 17—V. JOANNA⁶ (twin), b. Nov. 17, 1797.
 18—VI. BENJAMIN WOODBURY⁶, b. Sept. 29, 1799; d. Sept. 6, 1800.
 19—VII. MARY⁶ (?).
 20—VIII. NATHANIEL⁶ (?).

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

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Robert Clement of Haverhill, cooper, conveyed to Daniell Ela of Haverhill, tanner (in part payment for a house and land I bought of him), 5 acres called ye mill lot that was laid out to Mr. Robert Clement in Haverhill, bounded by land lately in possession of Richard Littlehale, deceased, and highway; also, the house and orchard that was in the possession of said Mr. Clement (the corn mill now standing upon ye brook running through ye said land is exempted), Feb. 14, 1669. Wit: Mary Ward. Ack. Feb. 14, 1669, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

Thomas Eyer (his THO mark) of Haverhill and wife Elizabeth, for £23, 5s., conveyed to John Bond of Haverhill 7½ acres of land in Haverhill, bounded by John Haseltine, John Eyer, John Bond and river, Dec. 19, 1664. Wit: John Carleton and Joseph Davis. Ack., the wife releasing dower, April 8, 1665, before Daniell Denison.

Joseph Davis (his & mark) and Thomas Davis, both of Haverhill, for £26, conveyed to John Bond of Haverhill 6 acres of meadow in Haverhill, bounded by William White, Steven Kent, an island and upland; also, 2 acres of meadow, bounded by said island, Mr. John Ward and upland, Oct. 1, 1667. Wit: James Pecker and mark J. of Willi: Nass. Ack. by both Feb. 27, 1667, before Symon Bradstreet.

Robert fford of Haverhill, husbandman, son-in-law of Steven Kent, sr., formerly

of Haverhill, to carry out an agreement made between my said father-in-law and Theophilus Satchwell, late of Haverhill, deceased, dated Nov. 27, 1661, Susanna Satchwell, executrix of said Theophilus Satchwell, having given a deed to said Stephen of ½ of his bare meadow in Haverhill, I do convey to said executrix the interest that said Steven had in a second division of meadow in Haverhill, March 17, 1670. Wit: George Brown and Edward Clarke. Ack. March 17, 1670-1, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

Susanna Satchwell (her S mark), widow of Tho: Satchwell, late of Haverhill, in consideration of a provision made for my support and the support of my family, conveyed to Richard Mercer, of Haverhill, who married my daughter Hannah, certain land in Haverhill, viz; my ox common, bounded by Lt. Brown and town common; also, land upon an island in ye river Merrimack, before the town of Haverhill; also, the right I have in Bare meadow, Jan. 3, 1670. Wit: Haniell Bosworth and Edward Clarke. Ack. Jan. 3, 1670, before Nath^l Saltonstall, commissioner.

Nath^l Boulter, sr., of Hampton, for £50, conveyed to John Huggins of Hampton ½ of 50 acres of upland and meadow in Hampton I bought of John Barrett (also, Barret), lying on Tayler's river by ye Indian graves which was called James Wall's farm, sometime in ye hands of John Legatt of Exeter, Nov. 29, 1670. Grace Boulter (her mark), wife of the grantor, signed and acknowledged. Wit: Sam^l Dalton and Temperance Boulter (her T mark). Ack. by both grantor and his wife 27: 10: 1670, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.

Thomas Philbrick of Hampton, planter, for £6, conveyed to William Samborn of Hampton one share in ye great ox common in Hampton, sometime ye share of John Phibrick, deceased, March 23, 1670-1. Wit: Sam^l Dalton and Hannah Dalton. Ack. March 22, 1670-1, before Sa'll: Dalton, commissioner.

John Weed of Amesbury, husbandman, and wife Deborah, conveyed to Capt. Robert Pike of Salisbury 10 acres of upland in Amesbury, bounded by Sam^{ll} ffoot, Walter Tayler, William Huntington, Edward Elliott, Merrimack river, Jones hill and William Barnes; also, 20 acres, bounded by lot laid out to Ed: Elliot, above lot, Sam^{ll} Foot, ye farms, Jn^o Colby (now in possession of Tho: Nicols) and Merrimack river; also, 5 small lots in ye Indian field, four of them having belonged to Jarett Hadon, John Colby, Georg Martyn and William Huntington, all bounded by Merrimack river southerly, March 18, 1670. Wit: John Osgood and Sam^{ll} ffelloes. Ack. in court at Salisbury 11: 2mo: 1671.

Jarret Haddon (his h mark) of Amesbury, planter, and wife Margerite, for £12, conveyed to John Pressie of Amesbury, husbandman, 40 acres of upland in Amesbury above ye pond, bounded by Sam^{ll} Foot, Henry Blasdale and ye widow Whitridg, being about 180 x 38 rods, in 1669. Wit: Timothie Worcester and Joseph ffrench. Ack. in court at Salisbury 11: 2 mo: 1671.

Passaquo (his T* mark) and Saggahew (his L* mark), with ye consent of Passaconaway, for £3, 10s., conveyed to the inhabitants of Pentuckett all ye land we have in Pentuckett, being 8 miles in length from ye little river in Pentucket westward, 6 miles in length from ye said river northward, and 6 miles in length from said river eastward with ye island and ye river that ye island stands in as far in length as ye land lies by in formerly expressed, that is 14 miles in length, warranting title against any other Indians whatsoever, Nov. 15, 1642. Wit: John Ward, Robert Clements, Tristram Coffyn, Hugh Sheratt, Willi: White and Thomas Davis (his & mark).

John Redman, jr., of Hampton, for £54, 10s., conveyed to my father John Cass of Hampton my dwelling house and lot of land it stands on, containing 5 or 6 acres,

in Hampton, bounded with a common highway, John Redman, sr., Christopher Palmer, John Smith and Tho: Nudd; also, half of 8 acres of salt marsh, bounded by Edward Colcord, a small river, Nath^{ll} Batcheller and Joseph Chase; also, ½ of 6 acres of fresh meadow, bounded with ye beach near ye sea, William Samborne, a small river and Christopher Palmer; all of said land lies in Hampton; April 1, 1671. Wit: Thomas Philbrick and Joseph Dowe.

John Brown, sr. (his I B mark) of Hampton, yeoman, for £3, 10s., conveyed to Jn^o Smith of Hampton, tailor, about half an acre of upland, bounded by grantee, Peter Jonson and a common highway, March 14, 1670. Wit: Hannah Dow and Henry Dow. Ack. March 22, 1670-1, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

Moses Cox of Hampton, for £5, 10s., conveyed to John Smith of Hampton, tailor, rights belonging to one share in cow common granted to me by ye town of Hampton, June 4, 1670. Wit: Henry Dow and Joseph Moulton. Ack. 6: 11 mo: 1670, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

Robert Smith (his R mark) of Hampton, tailor, for £5, conveyed to John Smith of Hampton, tailor, one share of ye great ox common, part of which share is now laid out and lieth in ye neck of marsh against John Brown's lower lot and lieth between ye marsh of ffrancis Page, and a share of marsh in ye possession of Mr. Seaborn Cotton and ye other part of ye said share lieth still in common, Nov. 21, 1670. Wit: Henry Dow and Daniell Dow. Ack. April 13, 1671, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

John Jimson (his W mark) of Amesbury binds to George Carre, jr., John Weed and Tho. Barnet, sr., my house and thirty-acre lot lying on Cobler's brook as security for payment of my fine, April 13, 1671. Wit: Abraham Drake and Samuel Severans. Ack. 13: 2: 1671, before Sam^{ll} Dalton, commissioner.

Abraham ffitt of Ipswich, planter, for £40, acquits Nath^{ll} Brown of Salisbury,

* These marks represent bows and arrows.

planter, of a bond, May 9, 1671. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and the I mark of Robert Jones. Ack. May 9, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Will of widow Ursula North (her O mark) of Salisbury, dated May 19, 1668. Gave to my grandchild Mary, wife of Nath^l Winsley, my dwelling house and lands in Salisbury for her life, and then to go to her daughter Hepsibah; to Mary, wife of Tho: Jones; Susanah, wife of George Martyn; and to William Buckly of Ipswich; and Hepzibah Winsley, (minor) daughter of Nath^l Winsley. Mary, wife of Nath^l Winsley, executrix. Richard Wells and William Buswell, both of Salisbury, overseers. Wit: Richard Wells and William Buswell. Proved by the witnesses in court at Salisbury 11: 2 mo: 1671.

Inventory of the estate of Ursula North of Salisbury, deceased, taken March 15, 1670-1. Amount, £121, 10s., 5d. Real, £40. Personal, £81, 10s., 5d.

Will of William Godfrey (his W mark) of Hampton, "being very sick." Gave to my wife Margerie; to my son Isaac Godfrey; to my son-in-law Webster land last purchased of Nath^l Boulter; to my son John Godfrey land whereon his house stands; to my daughter Sarah Godfrey; to my daughter Deborah Godfrey. My wife and son Isaac, executors. My loving friends Robert Page and Sam^l Dalton, overseers. Dated 2: 8 mo: 1667. Wit: Abraham Pirkins and Sam^l Dalton. Proved by the witnesses in court at Salisbury 11: 2 mo: 1671.

Inventory of estate of Dea. William Godfrey, taken April 10, 1671, by Sam^l Dalton and Abraham Pirkins, sr. Amount, £257, 7s. Real, £213. Personal, £44, 7s. House, barn, etc.

John Godfrey (his 10 mark) of Salem, for £9, conveyed to Robert Beedle of Newbury 6 acres of land in Amesbury formerly of Edward Cottle, who gave it unto his son-in-law Samuell Bidford, bounded by William Ilsley, grantee, country highway, Tho: fowler and land said Cottle morgaged to Mr. Cutt formerly also given to Sam^l Bidford, May 31, 1670.

Wit: Anthony Somerby and Tho: Kimball. Ack. May 25, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Maxfeild (his O mark) of Amesbury conveyed to John Ilsley of Salisbury, barber, 4 acres of upland at ye place commonly called by ye name of Hall's farm in Salisbury, bounded by Richard Ormsby, Joseph Moys, highway and Cane's brook, being lot No. 29, July 22, 1669. Wit: Robert Pike, jr. Ack. 22: 5: 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Robert Ring of Salisbury, cooper, conveyed to John Ilsley of Salisbury, barber, my 4-acre right of commonage meadow laid out for ye cow common for Salisbury, bounded by Jn^o Stevens, sr., Tho: Hauxworth and grantor, 22: 1: 1670. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Jabez Bradbury. Ack. March 22, 1670-1, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Abraham ffitt of Ipswich, husbandman, for two steers, conveyed to John Ilsly of Salisbury 9 acres of land sometime granted to my father Robert ffitt by Salisbury, lying in Salisbury near Hampton bounds, bounded by Rodger Eastman, Anthony Stanian, Isaac Pirkins and highway leading to a place commonly called Mr. Hall's farm, July 23, 1669. Wit: John Estman and Robert Lord. Ack. May 9, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Dea. Robert Page (his A mark) of Hampton, yeoman, for 13 acres of land in ye north plains, conveyed to Abraham Drake of Hampton 13 acres of upland in Hampton, westward of ye town, bounded by land of grantee (sometimes ffrancis Pebody's), grantor's two acres and a common way, March 10, 1670-1. Wit: Hannah Dalton and Samuell Dalton. Ack. March 22, 1671, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.

John Pike, jr., of Newbury, now resident in Woodbridge, N. J., planter, appoint my father Capt. John Pike my attorney to sell or let my land in and about Newbury April 18, 1671. Wit: Robert Vauquellin and Richard Pewtinger. Ack. April 20, 1671, before Ph: Carterett. "By y^e Governo^rs Order Entred vpon

Record by William: Pardon Deputie fecre^{try}."

John Gill (his □ mark) of Salisbury, planter, for £20, conveyed to Richard Currier of Salisbury, planter, 30-acre lot of upland in Salisbury newtown on ye westerly side of Cobler's brook, bounded by Lt. Challis, highway leading to Haverhill and common land, 7: 11 mo: 1668. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Jn^o Stevens (his I mark). Ack. 7: 11 mo: 1668, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

George Martyn (his M mark) of Amesbury, blacksmith, conveyed to Richard Currier of Amesbury, planter, 8 acres of land, bounded by ye highway, widow Rowell, ye great swamp and Pawwaus river, May 21 1671. Wit: Robert Jones (his I mark) and Phillip Grele. Ack: 21: 3: 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

William Screven of Emsbery, planter, apprentices himself to Georg Care of Emsbery, shipwright, to be taught that science or trade, and to dwell with him, from May 10, 1669, for four years, etc. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Mary Bradbury (her MB mark). Ack. July 8, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Sam^{ll} ffoot of Emsbery, seaman, conveyed to my father-in-law Richard Currier of Emsbery, planter, yt dwelling house and land given to me by my said father in Emsbery, bounded by ye street, Jn^o Hoyt, jr., Rich: Currier, and the landing place by ye side of Pawwaus river formerly belonging to Georg Martyn, 8: 5 mo: 1671. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Georg Carr, jr. Ack. by grantor, and his wife Hannah released dower, July 8, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Richard Currier of Emsbery, planter, for a house and land, conveyed to Sam^{ll} ffoot of Emsbery, planter, my 30-acre lot of upland in Emsbery, bounded by Philip Challis, John Jimson, Cobler's brook and highway, July 8, 1671. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Georg Carre, jr. Ack. by grantor, his wife Ann releasing dower, July 8, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Sam^{ll} ffoot of Emesbery, for a house and land, conveyed to John Jimson of Emsbury, planter, 10-acre lot at ye Lyon's mouth, bounded by Pawwaus river, common highway leading to ye town, Robert Jones and John Colby; also, 2 other lots at ye Lyon's mouth, both containing 15 acres, bounded by said highway, Slate brook, Richard Currier, Georg Martyn and Tho: Barnett, jr.; also, my 7-acre lot in ye ox pasture, bounded by ye great swamp and a highway leading to ye farms; all of said land lying in said town, July 8, 1671. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Georg Carr, jr. Ack. by grantor, his wife Hannah releasing dower, July 8, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Jimson (his W mark) of Emsbery, planter, for land, conveyed to Sam^{ll} ffoot of Emsbery, planter, my house and 35 acres of land in Emsbery bounded by ye country highway (4 rods wide) leading to Haverhill, grantee and Cobler's brook, July 8, 1671. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Georg Carr, jr. Ack. by grantor, his wife Hester releasing dower, July 8, 1671, before Rob^t Pike, commissioner.

Inventory of estate of Elizabeth Sherratt y^e late wife of Hugh Sherrat, deceased, taken by James Pecker and Edward Clarke. Amount, £42, 7s., all personal. Certain articles given to Jn^o Griffyn, and a cloke to Elizabeth Dear. Sworn to by John Griffin in court at Salisbury 11: 2 mo: 1671.

Tho: Philbrick, jr., of Hampton, husbandman, for £1, 15s., conveyed to Jonathan Smith of Hampton 20 acres of land, being $\frac{1}{4}$ of ye grant of 80 acres made to me at ye new plantation about ten miles west from Hampton meeting house, near ye west ponds, March 10, 1663-4. Wit: Henry Dow and Jose: Dow. Ack. by grantor, his wife releasing dower, in court at Hampton, 11: 8 mo: 1664.

John Wooddin (also Woodin) of Rowley, brick-maker, for land in Hampton, conveyed to Jonathan Smith of Exeter, 6 acres of land on ye north plain in Hampton, being $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 acres first granted to Henry Sawood, bounded by Dan-

iell Dowe, Jn^o Redman, Tho: Page and common ground, April 18, 1671. Wit: John Wickam and Han: Dalton. Ack. 20: 2: 1671, before Sam^l Dalton, commissioner.

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

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JOHN BENNET of Marblehead (also, Cambridge); priv., Capt. Nicholas Broughton's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 27, 1775; service, 1 mo., 7 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

NATHANIEL BENNET of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Warner's co., Col. Little's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; enl. May 3, 1775; age, 19 years.

AMOS BENNETT of Marblehead; Capt. William Bacon's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 1, 1775; service, 2 mos., 5 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1776.

BENJAMIN BENNETT of Marblehead; drummer, Capt. Samuel Trevett's co., Col. Richard Gridley's (artillery) reg.; muster roll dated June 21, 1775; enl. May 8, 1775; service, 1 mo., 16 days.

BENJAMIN BENNETT of Manchester; Capt. Benjamin Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; *also*, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 1, 1775; service, 2 mos., 5 days; *also*, Capt. Kimball's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Winter Hill, Dec. 30, 1775.

JOHN BENNETT of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Charles Smith's co.; enl. July 23, 1775; rolls made up to Jan. 1, 1776; service, 5 mos., 23 days, in defence of sea coast in Essex co.

JOHN BENNETT of Newbury; priv., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg., pay roll for 3 days service sworn to Nov. 29, 1776; marched to camp and home again.

JOHN BENNETT of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Baker's co., Col. Hutchinson's reg.; return of men in service in 1776; enlistment, 12 mos.; reported deserted.

MOSES BENNETT of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Warner's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 3 mo., 6 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 18 years; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 25, 1775.

NATHANIEL BENNETT of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Warner's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 3 mos., 6 days; *also*, order for bounty coat, dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 21, 1775.

SAMUEL BENNETT of Manchester; priv., Capt. Andrew Marsters' co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Medford; service, 3 days.

WILLIAM BENNETT of Gloucester; Capt. Enoch Putnam's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 18, 1775; service, 2 mos., 19 days; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775.

JOHN BENSON, of Marblehead; Capt. Francis Felton's co.; receipt for advance pay for 1 mo., dated Marblehead, Sept. 26, 1775; *also*, priv., Capt. Felton's co.; pay roll for service from Oct. 31, 1775, to Dec., 31 1775, 2 mos., 5 days; *also*, pay rolls for service from date of enlistment, Jan. 4, 1776, to Nov. 15, 1776, 10 mos., 13 days.

JOSEPH BENSON of Salem; priv., Capt. Micajah Gleason's co., Col. John Nixon's (5th) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 15, 1775; service, 1 mo., 18 days; *also*, co. return dated Sept. 13, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat, dated Dec. 22, 1775; *also*, list of men who delivered firelocks,

dated Feb. 3, 1776 [name crossed out on list]; *also*, receipt for wages for Oct., 1776, dated Camp Winter Hill.

ROBERT BENSON of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Jack," com. by Capt. Nathan Brown, dated July 1, 1780; age, 17 years; stature, 5 ft.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.

TIMOTHY BENT of Lynn; priv., Capt. John Williams' co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (4th) reg.; muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; residence, Lynn; enl. for town of Lynn; mustered by John Cushing, esq.; reported deceased.

JOSEPH BERDEEN of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Wiley's co., Col. Sargent's (28th) reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

THOMAS BERENS of Salem; seaman, ship "Rhodes", com. by Capt. Nehemiah Buffington; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Aug. 14, 1780; age, 24 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.

EDMUND BERNARD of Amesbury; priv., Capt. John Currier's co., Col. James Frye's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

THOMAS BERNARD of Amesbury; corp., Capt. John Currier's co., Col. James Frye's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

GEORGE BERREY of Salem; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 1st Essex co. reg. [year not given]; residence, Salem; enl. for town of Salem; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

JOHN BERREY of Haverhill; list of men enl. into Continental Army from Essex co. [year not given]; residence, Haverhill; enl. for town of Haverhill.

THOMAS BERREY of Lynn; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 1st Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 16, 1778; residence, Lynn; enl. for town of Lynn; joined Capt. Goodale's co., Col. Putnam's reg.; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

BENJAMIN BERRY of Andover; priv., Capt. Samuel King's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's reg.; pay roll for service from Nov. 1, 1776, to Dec. 1, 1776, 1 mo., 3 days; *also*, Capt. Stephen Abbot's co., Col. Ben-

jamin Tupper's (15th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from April 3, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstract for 12 days rations from April 3, 1779; *also*, muster return dated Jan. 24, 1778; reported unfit for duty for want of shoes; *also*, Capt. Abbot's co., Col. Tupper's reg.; muster roll dated West Point, April 5, 1779; enl. April 3, 1777; enlistment, 3 years; reported transferred to light infantry April 1, 1779; *also*, Capt. Samuel Page's (light infantry) co., Col. Tupper's reg.; muster roll dated West Point, April 5, 1779; *also*, Capt. Abbot's co., Col. Tupper's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, descriptive list of enl. men; Capt. Abbot's co., 10th reg.; age, 18 years; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, dark; hair, brown; occupation, husbandman; birthplace, Andover; residence, Andover; enl. Oct. 26, 1779, by Capt. Abbot, at West Point; enlistment, during war; *also*, Col. Benjamin Tupper's (10th) reg.; pay rolls for service from Jan. 1, 1781, to Jan. 1, 1783, 24 mos.

BENJAMIN BERRY, JR., of Andover; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's co., com. by Lt. John Adams, Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3½ days.

EBENEZER BERRY of Danvers; priv., Capt. Stephen Wilkins' co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home, sworn to Jan. 15, 1777.

JOHN BERRY of Lynn; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Bancroft's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 days.

JOHN BERRY of Salem; 2d lt., artillery co.; list of sea coast officers; commissioned July 2, 1776; *also*, Capt. John Symonds' (artillery) co.; enl. July 8, 1776; service, 2 mos., 23 days; co. raised in Salem.

JOHN BERRY of Andover; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's co., com. by Lt. John

Adams, Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3½ days; *also*, 2d lt., Capt. Zadok Buffington's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg.; pay abstract for rations from Aug. 14, 1777, to Dec. 1, 1777.

JOHN BERRY of Haverhill; priv., Capt. Jonathan Foster's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's reg.; enl. July 9, 1778; enlistment, 6 mos., to expire Jan. 1, 1779; stationed at Middletown and North Kingston, R. I.; *also*, Capt. Jonathan Evans' co., Col. Wade's reg.; muster roll for Jan.-Oct., 1778, dated East Greenwich; reported deserted Sept. 16, 1778; *also*, Capt. Evans' co., Col. Wade's reg.; return of men who served in boats on expedition against Newport [year not given]; service, 24 days; roll endorsed "1778."

JOSHUA BERRY of Amesbury; descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. for the term of 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fiskkill, June 20, 1778; age, 21 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light; residence, Amesbury; *also*, list of men returned as received of Jonathan Warner, Commissioner, by Col. R. Putnam, July 20, 1778.

MICHAEL BERRY of Salem; Capt. Parker's co., Col. Prescott's reg.; list of men returned as serving on the main guard dated Cambridge, July 22, 1775; reported confined by Lt. Corey 8 nights for refusing to do duty and enlisting into another co.; *also*, priv., Lt. Ephraim Corey's co., Col. William Prescott's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 29, 1775; service, 64 days; *also*, co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 7, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat, dated Cambridge, Oct. 31, 1775.

SAMUEL BERRY of Lynn; fifer, Capt. Ezra Newhall's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 14 days; *also*, Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 2, 1775; service, 3 mos., 6 days; *also*,

co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat, dated Camp at Winter Hill, Nov. 4, 1775.

THOMAS BERRY of Lynn; Capt. Ezra Newhall's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, priv.; co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat, dated Winter Hill, Nov. 4, 1775; *also*, drummer, col.'s co., Col. Rufus Putnam's 5th (also given 4th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 9, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; enlistment, 3 yrs.; *also*, Capt. John Williams' co., Col. Putnam's reg.; muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; mustered by John Cushing, esq.; *also*, priv., lt.-col.'s co., Col. Putnam's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to March 11, 1780.

WILLIAM BERRY of Danvers; priv., Capt. Asa Prince's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 days; *also*, Capt. Prince's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Prince's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat, dated Dec. 21, 1775.

JOHN BESOM of Marblehead; Capt. Thomas Grant's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Camp at Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1776.

RICHARD BESOM of Marblehead; matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's (Marblehead) co.; enl. Feb. 20, 1776; rolls made up to Jan. 1, 1777; service, 10 mos., 10 days; *also*, Capt. Fettyplace's co. of coast guards; list of men appearing on a memorandum of beef delivered Feb. 18, 1777.

RICHARD BESSOM of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Francis Felton's co.; pay rolls for service from July 21, 1775, to Dec. 31, 1775, 5 mos., 24 days; co. raised and stationed at Marblehead.

TIMOTHY BETLE of Haverhill; priv., Capt. Blanchard's co., Col. Wesson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 7, 1777, to Nov. 25, 1777; reported died Nov. 25, 1777; enlistment, 3 years.

DAVID BEVERLEY of Andover; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's co., com. by Lt. John Adams, Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3 ½ days.

DAVID BEVERLY of Andover; corp., Capt. Stephen Abbot's co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's (15th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 20, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779: reported promoted from priv., Nov. 1, 1777; *also*, priv., Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstract for 48 days rations from date of enlistment, Feb. 20, 1777, to time of arrival at Bennington; *also*, Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home, dated March 7, 1777; *also*, corp., Capt. Abbot's co., Col. Tupper's reg.; muster roll dated West Point, April 5, 1779; enlistment, 3 years; reported furloughed by Col. Tupper, March 2, 1779, for 40 days; *also*, Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Feb. 20, 1780; reported discharged; *also*, descriptive list of enlisted men dated Andover, April 19, 1781; Capt. Lovejoy's co., Col. Johnson's reg.; age, 41 years; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, dark: residence, Andover (South district); enl. March 15, 1781; enlistment, 3 years.

SAMUEL BEVERLY of Newbury; priv., Capt. John Noyes' co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg.; enl. Aug. 14, 1777; dis. Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 mos., 28 days, in Northern department; *also*, list of men who received supplies from the town of Newbury from May, 1777, to Oct. 15, 1779.

JOHN BEZUNE of Marblehead; Capt. William Bacon's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv.; mus-

ter roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 4, 1775; service, 2 mos., 2 days; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

JOHN BEZUNE of Salem; priv., Capt. Joseph Hiller's co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's reg.; arrived in camp May 6, 1777; dis. July 6, 1777; service, 2 mos., 6 days, at Rhode Island. Roll dated at Providence.

ELI BIAnton of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Thomas Burnham's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 days.

LANCASTER BICK of Newbury; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 20 years; stature, 5 ft., 9 in.; complexion, negro; residence, Newbury; arrived at Springfield July 15, 1780; marched to camp July 15, 1780, under command of Capt. James Cooper. [See Lancaster Batt.]

DAVID BICKFOARD of Salem; serg., Capt. Brown's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 25, 1775; service, 9 weeks, 5 days.

BENJAMIN BICKFORD of Beverly; 1st mate, snow "Diana," com. by Capt. William Herrick; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Sept. 23, 1780; age, 23 years; complexion, light; residence, Beverly.

DAVID BICKFORD of Salem; serg., Capt. Nathan Brown's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Brown's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775.

DAVID BICKFORD of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Junius Brutus," com. by Capt. John Leach, dated Salem, June 15, 1780; age, 34 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.

JOHN BICKFORD of Newburyport; priv., Capt. Moses Nowell's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days; *also*, pay rolls for service from date of enlistment, July 11, 1775, to Dec.

31, 1775, 6 mos., 6 days; co. stationed at Newburyport.

To be continued.

NOTES.

Cornelius Bengen (also, Benjen) married Priscilla Mackintyre (also MacIntyre), both of Salem, May 11, 1777.

Widow Priscilla Bengen (also, Benjen) married Peter Jew, both of Salem, Sept. 3, 1781.

John Benioe married Mary Joplain Sept. 19, 1780.

—*Salem town records.*

John Bengilley (or, Pengilley) of Ipswich, freeman, 1678.—*Savage.*

Mary Benjg (Benge—*publishment*) married Windsor Goulding, both of Newbury, Feb. 5, 1735-6.

Sarah Benge published to John King Jan. 23, 1719-20.

—*Newbury town records.*

Richard Benighton married Mary Martin Dec. 6, 1716.

Richard Benighton married Abigail Cooke Dec. 20, 1722.

—*Marblehead town records.*

Patience Benighton married Joseph Collins, both of Lynn, May 21, 1717.—*Court records.*

Joseph Collins of Marblehead, cordwainer, and wife Patience, daughter of John Beninton late of Saco, to ye Eastward, yeoman, deceased, 1718-9.—*Registry of deeds.*

Rhoda Benifield of Amesbury published to William Davis Oct. 27, 1764.—*Ipswich town records.*

Cato Benjamin married Isabel Lawrence, free negroes, April 7, 1726.

Charles Benjamin married Sally Swasey Sept. 10, 1799.

John Belmore published to widow Mary Hathorne, both of Salem, Jan. 19, 1777.

Mary Bellmore published to Edward Witte, both of Salem, Aug. 26, 1780.

—*Salm town records.*

William Belt married Hannah Dispar Aug. 15, 1728.—*Lynn town records.*

Simon Benden (Penden) married Mehitable Dutch Oct 8, 1772, in Danvers.—*Court records.*

Widow Agnes Bendesert died 24 : 9 : 1682.—*Salisbury town records.*

Thomas Benfield published to Priscilla Ball, free negroes, both of Salem, Aug. 16, 1783.—*Salem town records.*

Thomas Benefield married Rhoda Goodwin Nov. 27, 1749.—*Amesbury town records.*

Thomas Benfield of Salem, laborer, a blackman, 1784, 1794.—*Registry of deeds.*

S A L E M, May 16.

We hear from Newbury-Port, that three Persons, about 10 Days ago, broke out there with the Small-Pox, who were all removed to the Hospital, some Distance from the Town; and it is not apprehended that any other Persons have received the Infection.

Wednesday last 8 in Fahrenheit's Thermometer, out of Doors, in the Shade, stood at 84 D. & half, Thursday Noon it was descended to 41 & half, and at 6 o'Clock P. M. fell to 36, at which Time there was a Snow Storm.

George Deblois advertises for sale at his shop in Salem hardware, and English piece goods, calicoes, chints, patches, Irish linens, lawns, cambricks, Scotch and wax threads, check'd linen, silk handkerchiefs, women's stays, pink and white satin hats, figur'd mode for capuchins, black and white catgut, blue and colored Sagathees, silk knee garters, striped Damascus, for men's waistcoats, quality bindings, cotton thicksetts, bed-ticks, shalloons, tamies, Calamancoes, ready-made bed-quilts, broad cloths, silverets, grizets, broglio's, burdets, silvered and figured ribbons, men's thread cotton and worsted hose, woman's black and white silk gloves, men's brown and white thread gloves, damask napkins, tablecloths, cotton checks, striped Hollands, dark striped cotton gowns, Mantua silks, metal, horn and twist button, shoe and knee buckles, pewter plates, dishes and basons, brass kettles, iron and steel-plate hand-saws, brass handles and escutcheons,

sadlery, ironmongery and cutlery wares, nutmegs, cloves, pepper, indigo, salt, etc. Lynn shoes taken in payment.

Taken up last Tuesday by William Becket, near Cat island, a Moses boat, about fifteen feet long.

John Appleton has just imported from London Russia and Ravens duck, London cod lines, Peter's best bank cod-hooks, and English piece goods. To encourage the home manufacture he has bought a quality of Germantown stockings. Salem, May 15, 1769.

At auction, June 22, at Nathaniel Sargent's, innholder, real estate of Capt. Timothy Rogers, deceased, a good, handsome, well-built house (but a few years old), barn, woodhouse, good well of water, and land suitable for a garden; also half a house near above, in the middle street in the Harbour so called; also, two pews in the Harbour meeting house. This sale was in Gloucester.

At auction, June 8, at the house of Major Reed, innholder in Marblehead, real estate of John Tasker, esq., of Marblehead, deceased,—a dwelling situated on the main street with the land under and adjoining, a commodious house-lot on Windmill hill, a cow's lease on the Neck, a pew in St. Michael's church, all in Marblehead; also, two several-hundred-acre lots, together with a right in the undivided lands in Windham, in the county of Cumberland.

—*Essex Gazette*, May 9-16, 1769.

David Bennett married Rhoda Kimball Jan. 8, 1766, and had a daughter Martha born July 9, 1766.—*Amesbury town records*.

John Bennett of Beverly, 1674—1686; weaver, 1674-1694; married Deborah Grover; and removed to Middleborough, Mass., where they were both living in 1694; children, born in Beverly: John, baptized July 19, 1674; Peter, born Sept. 18, 1674; Ebenezer, born May 19, 1678; Joseph, born July 28, 1680; Deborah, born April 3, 1683; Samuel, born April 23, 1686.—*Registry of deeds, Beverly town records etc.*

Mary Bennett published to Thomas Perkins, jr., of Topsfield April 8, 1744.

Stephen Bennett, jr., published to Elizabeth Clark of Ipswich Dec. 21, 1746.

—*Boxford town records*.

Amos Bennet of Manchester married Elizabeth Oaks of Danvers Dec. 29, 1776.

—*Danvers town records*.

Benjamin Bennett, born about 1687, from Dover, N. H., married Penelope Cook of Gloucester Dec. 16, 1714; lived in Gloucester; fisherman: "was drowned at sea a fishing" July 18, 1723, aged about thirty-six; she was his widow, of Durham, N. H., in 1748 and 1751; children, born in Gloucester: 1. Mary, born Aug. 1, 1715; died March 9, 1725; 2. Benjamin, born March 27, 1718; mariner; lived in Gloucester; and died in or before 1748; 3. John, born May 9, 1721; yeoman: lived in Durham, N. H., wife Abigail, in 1748; 4. William, born May 3, 1723 —*Records*.

Elizabeth, daughter of John and Agnes Benit, born Jan. 19, 1691.

Hannah Benet of Manchester published to John Durgee Oct. 18, 1712.

Experience Bennett published to Moses Cooper Jan. 12, 1765.

Mary Bennett married Benjamin Wright "of Andover now a soldier," Jan. 11, 1725-6.

Sarah Bennett married Jacob Lurvey May 23, 1733.

Martha Bennett married Zebedee Hammond of North Yarmouth Oct. 16, 1774.

Elizabeth Bennett married Jacob Davis Jan. 20, 1661.

David Bennett married Sarah Mayhew July 3, 1794.

Nabby Bennett married Benjamin Smith Aug. 22, 1792.

Mrs. Patty Bennett married Thomas Douglas Dec. 4, 1782.

Elizabeth Bennett married William Edwards, both of Manchester, Aug. 7, 1799.

Susannah Bennitt married Joseph Wharf June 11, 1780.

—*Gloucester town records*.

Widow Bennet died Aug. 4, 1775, aged seventy-five.

Henry Bennet married Mary Giddings of Ipswich Oct. 12, 1727.

Susannah Bennet married Simon Brown Dec. 23, 1734.

Frances Bennet married James Clark of the Hamlet Sept. 20, 1739.

—*Hamilton church records.*

Henry Bennett¹ owned the Bennett farm in Ipswich in 1697. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich, 1654-1707. He married Mary, widow of John Burr; and she died, his widow, Jan. 12, 1707-8. Child: *Thomas*², lived in Ipswich; administration was granted on his estate April 7, 1701; his widow, Elizabeth Bennett, died in Ipswich Sept. 21, 1731; children: 1. *Thomas*³, lived in Ipswich, weaver, in 1717; 2. *Lydia*³, married Seth Davis of Barnstable (published Oct. 15, 1720); 3. *Joseph*³, lived in Ipswich; joiner; married, first, Elizabeth — before 1724; she died Feb. 13, 1725; he married, second, Mary Jewett (published Nov. 18, 1727); he died March 29, 1731; his wife Mary survived him, and married, secondly, Solomon Lakeman (published March 3, 1732); she was living in 1751; children: 1. *Thomas*⁴, died July 9, 1724, in Ipswich; 2. *Elizabeth*⁴, baptized Aug. 16, 1724 (born about 1721); married Benjamin Hodgkins of Ipswich, fisherman (published Oct. 18, 1740); 3. *Joseph*⁴, baptized Nov. 14, 1725; died July 20, 1726; 4. *Lydia*⁴, baptized Oct. 13, 1728; living in 1740; 5. *Mary*⁴, baptized June 13, 1731, posthumous; living in 1740.

Jacob Bennett lived in Ipswich, 1669-1685; died March 5, 1685; his estate was appraised at £423, 14s., 4d.; his wife Sarah survived him; children, born in Ipswich: Jacob, born Oct. 9, 1676; Ebenezer, born June 20, 1686.

Stephen Bennett, cordwainer in 1727, yeoman, 1743, 1745; lived in Ipswich, 1712, 1722, in Wenham, 1727, in Ipswich, again, 1728, 1733-4, 1743, in Rowley, 1741-1743, in Boxford, 1745, in Rowley, again, 1765; called "jr." in

1733-4, 1741; married Susannah Fuller (published 24: 7: 1709); she was his wife in 1743; children, baptized in Ipswich: Susannah, 21: 7: 1712, and Stephen, June 3, 1722.

John Bennett of Ipswich, 1724-1736; cooper; married Sarah Proctor (published May 11, 1723); children, baptized in Ipswich as follows: John, July 5, 1724; died Jan. 3, 1737-8; Sarah, July 3, 1726; died Jan. 27, 1737-8; Eunice, Aug. 15, 1731; died Jan. 22, 1737-8; Lucy, May 13, 1733; Mary, July 4, 1736; died Jan. 22, 1737-8.

Henry Bennett lived in Ipswich, 1734, and in Salem, 1738; married Abigail Sibley of Salem (published Nov. 18, 1732); administration was granted on his estate Feb. 27, 1738; she survived him; child: Abigail, baptized in Ipswich Oct. 13, 1734.

—*Records.*

Henry Bennett of Ipswich married Frances Burr May 20, 1685; and had daughter Mary born March 3, 1685-6.

Henry Bennett of Ipswich, 1694-1703; by wife Margaret had the following children: Frances, born Sept. (April) 8, 1694; Margaret, born March 22, 1697; Joanna, born Oct. 7, 1701; Lucy, born Nov. 29, 170[3?].

Thomas Bennett married Mary Wells (published 23: 9: 1717), and they had the following children: Thomas, baptized March 8, 1719; Mary, baptized July 30, 1721.

Stephen Bennett married Mercy Merrifield (published April 11, 1725); he was deceased in July, 1733; she probably married, secondly, Joseph Burnam Jan. 3, 1736-7; children, baptized as follows: Francis, July 21, 1728; Daniel, Sept. 22, 1728; Joseph, May 9, 1731; Ebenezer, July 8, 1733.

Children of Joseph and Sarah Bennett: Sarah, baptized Nov. 23, 1755; Stephen, baptized Feb. 25, 1758.

Mehitable, daughter of Benjamin and Abihall Bennett, born May 4, 1700.

Aaron, son of Benjamin and Mary Bennett, baptized Aug. 25, 1728.

Joseph, son of Stephen Bennett, baptized May 3, 1730.

Joseph Bennett baptized July 20, 1728.

Thomas, son of Henry and Mary Bennett, baptized Sept. 21, 1729.

Mary Bennett married Nathaniel Knowlton, jr., April 29, 1703.

Mary Bennett married John Bragg May 28, 1711.

Jacob Bennett published to Mary Pearce of Manchester 8: 4 mo: 1706.

Jacob Bennett published to Lydia Bragg Aug. 27, 1709.

Lydia Bennett published to Aaron Stephens March 2, 1722-3.

Benjamin Bennett died May 31, 1722.

Daniel, son of Benjamin Bennett died Nov. 5, 1722.

Abiell Bennett, unmarried, died Nov. 23, 1722.

Lydia, wife of Jacob Bennett died Nov. 27, 1728.

David Bennett, unmarried, died Feb. 7, 1728.

Mary, wife of Henry Bennett, died Nov. 9, 1730.

Jacob Bennett died April 9, 1733.

Abigail, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bennett, baptized Aug. 17, 1745.

Sarah Bennett, married Thomas Richards Nov. 21, 1727.

Lydia Bennett of Beverly married Matthew Coy of Wenham Dec. 14, 1730.

James Bennett married Sarah Dodge July 3, 1751.

Susanna Bennett published to Samuel Low, 3d, March 24, 1770.

Mary Bennett published to Solomon Lakeman, jr., June 13, 1744.

Mary Bennett, published to Eliphalet Wood of Norwich March 28, 1746.

John Bennett, jr., published to Sarah Fellows March 30, 1754.

Joseph Bennett published to Marah Morss of Hollistown Nov. 30, 1754.

Stephen Bennett died Oct. —, 1747.

Widow Mary Bennett died Feb. 1, 1749-50.

—*Ipswich town records.*

Peggy Bennett died Feb. —, 1794.—*Haverhill town records.*

Lidia Bennett died April 18, 1751.

Elizabeth Bennett married Isaac Sands Oct. 16, 1770.

Hannah Bennett married Enoch Burnham Feb. 11, 1779.

—*Ipswich town records.*

Moses Bennett, mariner, lived in Manchester; married Anna Allen Dec. 7, 1762; administration was granted on his estate June 3, 1782; she was his widow in 1783; children, born in Manchester: Anna, born Nov. 25, 1764; Patty, born Nov. 8, 1766; Moses, born Oct. 23, 1770; Isaac, born Jan. 13, 1773.—*Records.*

Bethiah Bennett married Samuel Foster April 14, 1763.

Widow Hannah Bennett married John Edwards, jr., Dec. 17, 1761.

Anne Bennett married Isaac Miller Sept. 6, 1789.

Mary Bennet married William Joanes Feb. 22, 1725-6.

Mary Bennet married Jonathan Haslam Aug. 10, 1727.

William Bennet married Lydia Whittington of Beverly, at Ipswich, Aug. 26, 1729.

Anne Bennett married Azariah Woodberry of Beverly Sept. 16, 1765.

Moses Bennett "lost the First Fare Last Spring," 1774, "aged thirty or more."

—*Manchester town records.*

Constance Bennett married John Hine Nov. 25, 1700.—*Marblehead town records.*

Edward Bennett married Sarah Marally Oct. 30, 1713, in Marblehead; lived in Marblehead; she was appointed administratrix of his estate Dec. 26, 1735.—*Records.*

John Bennet married Margaret —, and lived in Marblehead, 1638-1663; inventory of his estate was taken June 26, 1663, when she was his widow and administratrix; she was his widow in 1667; their daughter Mary, born in Marblehead Sept. 2, 1638, married — Codner before 1664.—*Records.*

John Bennett married Mary Richardson, both of Marblehead, Jan. 2, 1737-8; lived in Marblehead, fisherman; and she was appointed administratrix of his estate Aug. 17, 1747, the estate being insolvent.—*Records*.

John Bennet married Hannah Sanders June 12, 1718.

Mary Bennet married Edmund Ford Jan. 5, 1718-9.

Sarah Bennett married James Beveridge Dec. 16, 1723.

Elizabeth Bennett married Samuel Collyer May 21, 1736.

Sarah Bennit married Philip Richardson, Feb. 4, 1740.

Oakman Bennitt married Hannah Spikman Nov. 26, 1740.

Susannah Bennet married Thomas Jones June 20, 1753.

William Bennett married Sarah Martin Feb. 11, 1755.

Ebenezer Bennett married Mary Roll Aug. 21, 1755.

Mary Bennet married Joseph Mason Feb. 22, 1789.

Sarah Bennet married Robert Harris June 12, 1767.

Johh Bennett of Salem married Mary Denis of Marblehead May 1, 1783.

Francis Bennet married Mary Gouldsmith Dec. 7, 1777.

—*Marblehead town records*.

Joanna Bennet of Newburyport married Enoch Gerrish of Newbury Dec. 31, 1780.—*Newburyport town records*.

Sarah Bennet married Thomas Noyes, 4th, both of Newbury, Jan. 20, 1784.

Moses Bennet of Newburyport married Miss Betty Hale of Newbury Nov. 5, 1787.

Children of Spencer and Elizabeth Bennett born in Newbury as follows: Moses, Dec. 1, 1738; Spencer, July 5, 1740; Elizabeth, Feb. 10, 1747; Daniel, Jan. 5, 1755; Molly, Feb. 24, 1757; Sarah, Aug. 26, 1760.

—*Newbury town records*.

Dr. David Bennett¹ of Rowley, physician; married, first, ———; second, Mary, widow of John Cheeny, April 29,

1672; she died and was buried Sept. 27, 1682; he married, third, Rebecca Buller Feb. 14, 1682-3. She was a sister of Sir William Phips of Boston and his lady Mary; Rebecca was his wife in 1703; he died Feb. 4, 1718-9, aged "above one hundred;" children, born in Rowley: 1. *Anthony*,² lived in Rowley; married widow Elizabeth Wallingford Feb. 15, 1686; he died May 11, 1697; she married, thirdly, Henry Riley of Rowley Dec. 12, 1700, being the latter's widow in 1733; children, born in Rowley: 1. Rebecca,³ born Oct. 9, 1687; married William Duty of Rowley April 15, 1709; he was living in 1753; 2. John, born Aug. 1, 1690; yeoman; lived in Rowley; married, first, Mary Chadwell of Rowley Dec. 2, 1714; she died April 7, 1723; he married, second, Susanna Scot April 21, 1725; she died Dec. 25, 1725; he married, third, widow Elizabeth Perkins of Ipswich June 17, 1730; his wife was Elizabeth in 1743; children, born in Rowley: John,⁴ baptized May 29, 1715; died July 23, 1715; John,⁴ born Sept. 9, 1716; Elizabeth,⁴ married John Palmer, jr., of Rowley, March 5, 1754; lived with her uncle William Duty until her marriage; and she was living in Rowley in 1762. 2. *Elizabeth*,² born Nov. 10, 1672; married, first, Nathaniel Crosby Dec. 13, 1693; he died March 7, 1699-1700; she married, second, John Scott of Rowley Sept. 25, 1701; and was the latter's wife in 1718. 3. *David*,² born Dec. 27, 1678; buried May 5, 1679. 4. *Sarah*,² born Sept. 15, 1682; m. John Decker Jan. 21, 1705-6; and was living in 1718. 5. *David*,² born Nov. 4, 1683; children, baptized in Rowley: Moses,³ July 3, 1720; Phillips,³ July 29, 1722. 6. *Spencer*,² born June 6, 1685; H. C., 1703; took the name of Phips; became lieutenant-governor; and died at Cambridge April 4, 1757. 7. *William*,² born July 9, 1687; physician; lived in Rowley; married Jemina Nelson Jan. 16, 1707-8; he died Sept. 19, 1724; she married, secondly, John Todd of Rowley, yeoman, July 12, 1725; children, born in Rowley: 1. Re-

becca,³ born Dec. 7, 1708; married Daniel Martin of Rowley before 1733; and was his widow in 1752; 2. Mary,³ born July 31, 1710, married (when she was of Gloucester) Samuel Platts of Rowley May 7, 1752; 3. David,³ born March 23, 1712; physician; lived in Rowley until he became of age, when he settled in York, Me., where he was living in 1740; and died before 1752; 4. William,³ born Feb. 15, 1713-4; living in 1752; 5. Spencer,³ baptized April 8, 1716; living in 1752; 6. Jeremiah³, baptized April 6, 1718; of Hampton, N. H., in 1749; and was living in 1752; 7. Moses,³ living in 1752; 8. Jemina,³ baptized Jan. 5, 1723; married Joseph Parsons, in Gloucester, Feb. 14, 1746; 9. Philip,³ living in 1752.—*Records*.

Mary, daughter of Mary Bennitt baptized Sept. 7, 1740.

William Bennet died Feb. 28, 1745.

Wife of John Bennet died Feb. 21, 1748.

The widow Bennet died Feb. 17, 1754, in her eighty-seventh or eighty-eighth year.

John Bennet died Oct. 15, 1764.

Mrs. Bennet died March 26, 1712.

—*Rowley church records*.

Betty, daughter of James Bennitt, baptized April 6, 1766.

Mr. Bennet died in 1793, an aged man, suddenly.

Stephen Bennet, a bachelor, died May 27, 1765, aged seventy-four.

—*Second church (Rowley) records*.

Deliverance Bennet married Christopher Croe Oct. 8, 1657.

William Bennet married widow Elizabeth Smith March —, 1674-5; their daughter Grace born Feb. 16, and died shortly after.

Lydia Bennet died 2 : 7ber : 1661.

Abigail Bennet married Charles Hooper, both of Salem, Dec. 1, 1745.

Jane Bennet (negro) married John Ellis Nov. 28, 1780.

Thomas Bennet married Lois Symonds April 7, 1785.

Widow Mary Bennet published to Philip Crissfield, both of Salem, April 2, 1748.

Henry Bennet published to Betsey Horton, both of Salem, June 29, 1799.

—*Salem town records*.

Elizabeth Bennet died Nov. 10, 1792.

Moses Carr Bennit, son of Spencer and Sarah Bennit, born June 23, 1765.

—*Salisbury town records*.

Spencer Bennet, blockmaker, lived in Newbury, and removed to Salisbury in 1756, living in Salisbury until after 1765. He was living in Pownalboro, yeoman, in 1780.

Moses Bennet, blockmaker, lived in Amesbury in 1760, and afterward in Salisbury; married Eleanor Hook March 11, 1760; and his wife was Abigail in 1780; he died in Salisbury Dec. 6, 1811; children, born in Salisbury: Anne, born Feb. 25, 1761; married — Spiller; Daniel, born May 11, 1763; Mary, living in Salisbury, unmarried, in 1812.

—*Records*.

Mary Bennet of Boxford published to Thomas Perkins April 8, 1744.

Patience Bennit married John Griffin of Reading Jan. 22, 1740-1.

—*Topsfield town records*.

Administration was granted on the estate of widow Mary Bennet of Ipswich July 1, 1776. She was boarded by Joseph Whipple.

Will of Lydia Bennet of Ipswich, dated Feb. 11, 1750, proved April 20, 1752, gave all her estate to her sister Marcy Bennet, of Ipswich, spinster, 1751, 1752.

Administration was granted on the estate of David Bennitt of Ipswich Feb. 17, 1729.

Administration was granted on the estate of Robert Bennet of Marblehead, who departed this life Feb. 6, 1690-1.

—*Probate records*.

Samuel Bennet of Lynn, carpenter, 1644, 1653; bought water mill in Lynn, 1644; removed to Boston.

Anthony Bennett of Beverly, carpenter, 1671.

Robert Goodell of Salem, husbandman, conveyed land to his daughter Elizabeth, formerly widow of John Smith, deceased, and now wife of Henry Bennett, 1678. Her children and children-in-law, in 1692, were John Smith, jr., of Salem, maltster, and his wife Ann, Mark Hascoll of Beverly, carpenter, and his wife Mary, John Clarke of Beverly, weaver, and his wife Sarah, and Humphrey Horrill of Beverly and his wife Elizabeth. In 1692, she was widow of Henry Bennet.

John Bennit of Beverly, deceased, 1733.

James Bennet of Rowley, cordwainer, and wife(?) Hannah, 1767. Probably came from Townsend in 1765.

Robert Bennit of Marblehead, 1682.

Sarah Bennett, Jacob Bennett, Sarah Bennett, jr., Stephen Bennet and Mary Bennet, all of Ipswich, sold land in 1704-5.

William Bennett, jr., of Ipswich, mariner, 1723.

John Bennit and John Bennitt, jr., both of Ipswich, laborers, 1755.

William Bennett, jr., of Ipswich, and his wife Sarah (daughter of Job Giddinge of Ipswich, deceased), 1722.

William Bennett, sr., of Chebacco, Ipswich, yeoman, 1733.

William Bennet of Chebacco, in Ipswich, yeoman, and wife Sarah, 1736.

Widow Elizabeth Bennett of Ipswich, daughter of James Giddinge, 1721.

Joseph Lakeman Ross of Ipswich, blacksmith, and his wife Mary, and Mary Bennit of Ipswich, spinster, in her right, sold land in Ipswich, 1796.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Samuel Bennet of Lynn, 1646-1670; sr., 1665.

William Benett of Salem, 1663.

Samuel Bennet of Salem, 1669, 1670.

Elisha Bennet of Lynn, 1670.

John Benett of Lynn, 1670.

Henry Bennet of Salem, 1670, 1671; aged about thirty-three in 1671; was in Newfoundland in 1671.

Stephen Bennet died latter end of July, 1680, in Ipswich.

Lydia Bennett of Ipswich, 1669.

Anthony Benett of Gloucester and his wife Elizabeth, son-in-law and daughter-in-law of Richard Window of Gloucester, 1665.

Edward Bennett of Marblehead, aged about sixteen in 1670.

Samuel Bennett of Marblehead, aged about sixty-two in 1670.

—*Court records.*

Children of Susanna Bennett, baptized in Marblehead: Constance, March 12, 1692-3; Edward, April 16, 1693; Oakman, Feb. 16, 1695-6; Mary, July 27, 1701.

Susanna Bennett belonged to church in 1716, and subsequently married Peter King Aug. 12, 1723.

—*Marblehead church records.*

Thomas Banson (or Benson), mariner, lived in Marblehead, 1759, 1766; administration granted on his estate May 5, 1766. His only child was Eunice, who was under fourteen in 1766, and died before Sept. 4, 1769, when administration was granted on her estate.

Francis Benson lived in Salem, the inventory of his estate being taken Dec. 27, 1722; he left widow Elizabeth and son Francis, born about 1755, being fifteen, Sept. 14, 1770, when a guardian was appointed for him. Thomas Benson of Salem, cordwainer, was a surety.

—*Probate records.*

Capt. Thomas Benson of Salem, mariner, master of the sloop "Three Friends," married Abigail Seymore, both of Salem, Jan. 13, 1778; and she was appointed administratrix of his estate Nov. 11, 1790. The estate was insolvent.—*Records.*

Francis Benson of Salem, pump maker, and his wife Susannah (granddaughter of John Masury of Salem, deceased, 1739).

Elizabeth Franklyn, widow, and Francis Benson, mariner, both of Salem, and Francis' wife Susannah, sold house and land formerly of Benjamin Ashby, deceased, 1752.

Francis Benson, son of Elizabeth, wife of Johnson Franklyn of Salem, slaughterer, 1731.

Widow Elizabeth Benson of Salem, daughter of Samuel Burrill (of Lynn?), deceased, 1798.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Francis Benson married Susanna Majory of Salem March 25, 1739.

Thomas Benson married Hannah Daland, both of Salem, Feb. 4, 1768.

Francis Benson married Mary Symonds, both of Salem, Aug. 3, 1777.

Hannah Benson married Robert Peele, both of Salem, Dec. 5, 1790.

—*Salem town records.*

Jonathan Benson married Joanna Proctor Jan. 12, 1772.

Thomas Benson married Hannah Shapley Dec. 3, 1753.

—*Marblehead town records.*

Ann Benning married Henry Dearing 8: 4 mo: 1664.—*Salisbury town records.*

Kepine Bergin, sojourner, married Sarah Brown April 20, 1768.—*Gloucester town records.*

David Bennett, Rowley, 1678, a physician, by first wife Mary had David and Sarah; by second wife Rebecca, who died March 26, 1712, daughter of Capt. Roger Spencer, and sister of Sir William Phips, had Spencer, born June 6, baptized Aug. 9, 1685; and youngest son William; and died Feb. 4, 1719, it is said in 103d year of his age. This Spencer Bennett adopted by his uncle (the famous adventurer, and wealthy governor of Massachusetts) took the name of Phips, the uncle having no children, was graduated at Harvard in 1703, raised to be of the council, lieutenant-governor in 1733, and died at Cambridge April 4, 1757. He was father of David, H. C. 1741, who at the revolution adhered to the crown, and died in England July 7, 1811, aged eighty-seven.

Henry Bennett of Salem, 1630, on the Marblehead side, was of Ipswich, 1665, as in 2 Mass. Hist. Coll. VIII., 107, appears.

John Bennett of Marblehead or Salem, 1633, may have been short time at Windsor, 1647, but seems permanently

residing at Salem, 1648, yet in 1660 at New London.

John Bennett of Beverly, son of Peter Bennett of Bristol, England, came hither from Virginia, 1668; married in 1671, Deborah Grover, daughter, I think youngest, of Edmund, removed to Middleborough, 1692, was one of the founders of the first church there, Dec. 26, 1694, and its deacon. He died March 21, 1718, in his 76th year, and his wife died the next day in her 70th year. Of children no name is found, but of John, who it is said left issue.

Richard Bennett of Salem, 1636, probably removed soon to Boston.

Samuel Bennett of Lynn, a carpenter, came in the *James*, from London, 1635, aged twenty-four, artillery company, 1639, at Rumney Marsh, now Chelsea, owning large farm, had, as Lewis says, Samuel, Elisha and John; and I venture to add a daughter Lydia, who died at Lynn Sept. 2, 1661.

William Bennett of Plymouth, 1631-3, of Salem, 1537, and died in 1683, in the 80th year of his age.

Robert Bent of Newbury died Jan. 30, 1648.

—*Savage.*

Engle Berrepo published to Hannah Cook, both of Salem, Nov. 14, 1778.

Betsey Gibbs Berrepo published to Samuel Hodgdon, both of Salem, June 9, 1798.

—*Salem town records.*

Widow Hannah Dwier of Salem was appointed administratrix of estate of Engle Berrepo of Salem, mariner, July 15, 1786.—*Probate records.*

Hannah Berry of Andover married Thaddeus Perry of Royalstown, Vt., Sept. 27, 1780.

Sarah Berry married Jonathan Ingalls, both of Andover, May 26, 1793.

Sarah Berry of Andover published to Daniel Barnard of Bridgton Oct. 29, 1792.

John, son of John and Polly Berry, died June 23, 1798 (also, Aug. 21, 1798.)

—*Andover town records.*

Timothy Berry of Salem, ropemaker, wife Polly, 1799. He married Polly (Mary) Trask Jan. 21, 1794; lived in Beverly; and died Dec. 2, 1846, aged seventy-five and one-half years. Children: Timothy, born Nov. 11, 1796; William, born May 22, 1799; Mary, born Nov. 8, 1801; Jacob, born April 16, 1804; Elizabeth, born Oct. 5, 1810.—*Beverly town records, and Registry of deeds.*

Benjamin Berry, born in Salem December, 1798, had wife Lydia (Richardson).

Hannah Berry of Danvers married Jonathan Palmer of Salem Jan. 21, 1798.—*Danvers town records.*

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

440. Jonathan Tarbox of Lynn married Eleanor — about 1693. He was born July 3, 1668, and died in or before 1718, when she married John Gott, sr., of Wenham, Mass., and Hebron, Conn. She died about 1770.

New York City.

J. S. P.

441. Wanted, date of birth, with parents' names, of Aaron Colman, born about 1785; died, Boston, Mass., Oct. 11, 1810.

Watertown.

A. C. E.

ANSWERS.

271. The father of Mary Saville who married William Whittredge in 1755 was Thomas Savell of Gloucester, a cooper. He married Mary Haraden in 1722, and had several children. Mr. Savell is said to have come to Gloucester from Malden. His wife died before him. He died in March, 1783; and in his will is the following paragraph: "I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Whittredge her Heirs and assigns, two Pieces of Land on Haraden's point which came by her mother also two acres of wood Land coming by her and also an equal Share

with my sons John and Jefse Savell in the household Furniture I shall die posses'd of." Mr. Savell was eighty-four years old at his death.—*Ed.*

274. Sarah Tyler who married Jacob Andrews in Ipswich in 1772 was probably daughter of John Tyler of Gloucester, a joiner, who made his will Sept. 29, 1766. It was proved April 28, 1677. He mentions his wife Mary Tyler, eldest son William Tyler, second son James Tyler, daughter Abigail Collins, youngest son John Tyler, and youngest daughter Sarah Tyler.—*Ed.*

361. The Marblehead records do not give the birth record of Elizabeth (or Betsey) Watts in or about 1777; and the church records, also, do not give her baptism.—*Ed.*

373. See answer to No. 271, above.—*Ed.*

EDITORIAL.

This number completes volume eight of *The Essex Antiquarian*. There have been published during the year the wills proved in Essex county in 1659 and 1660; the gravestone inscriptions in the town of Georgetown before 1800; the genealogies of Essex county families from Bear to Black; the record of the Essex county revolutionary soldiers and sailors from Bates to Bickford; abstracts of the Old Norfolk county records, 1670 and 1671; Salem quarterly court records and files, 1654 and 1655; Ipswich court records and files, 1638 to 1649; and miscellaneous genealogical notes from the records from Batten to Berry.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

GENEALOGICAL SKETCH OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT SAVORY OF NEWBURY, 1656. By *Fred W. Lamb*. Manchester, N. H., 1904. This is the second edition of Mr. Lamb's sixteen-page sketch of the Savory family. A half-tone portrait of the author forms a frontispiece.

POEMS. *By Eugene Barry.* Boston, 1904. Mr. Barry is an Essex county poet, having formerly lived in Lynn. In this pretty volume, Mr. Barry's poems will be gladly received. It is bound in cloth, and contains one hundred and fifty-nine duodecimo pages. There are several local poems.

A GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF MOSES AND HANNAH (FOSTER) PEABODY. *By Mary Ellen Perley.* Salem, 1904. This pamphlet of forty-seven octavo pages gives the line of descent from the first American Peabody, and the descendants of Moses Peabody, born in Boxford Nov. 1, 1744, in both male and female lines, to the present time. Miss Perley's address is Boxford, Mass.

HOUSE OF JOHN PROCTER, Witchcraft Martyr, 1692. *By William P. Upham.* Peabody, 1904. This is a pamphlet of nineteen octavo pages, being a paper read before the Peabody Historical Society Sept. 2, 1903. It is illustrated by a full-page map of the region about Procter's crossing, extending westerly to the turnpike, and treats of the title to the Downing farm and real estate owned by John Procter. It also treats of the residence and burial place of John Procter. Both map and text are valuable additions to the local history of Peabody.

VITAL RECORDS OF WENHAM, MASS. Salem, 1904. This is another volume of the vital records of Essex county published by the Essex Institute under the statute. This volume contains the births, baptisms, intentions of marriages, marriages and deaths before 1850, making a cloth-bound volume of 227 octavo pages. In this work, as heretofore, are records from other sources than the town records, as from gravestone inscriptions, church records, and family bibles, such odd sources being duly designated in the text. Again, we express our hearty appreciation of this work.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1903-1904. Topeka, Kansas, 1904. This is volume eight of the Historical Collections of this society, and

contains five hundred and ninety-four octavo pages, being bound in cloth. It contains many articles of great value, such as Massacre of Confederates by Osage Indians in 1863; Along the Trail; Black Kettle's Last Raid, 1868; Mounds and Deserted Villages; A Famous Old Crossing on the Santa Fe Trail; Early Spanish Explorations and Indian Implements in Kansas; Reminiscences of the Yeager Raid on the Santa Fe Trail in 1863; The Wichita Indians in Kansas; The Pottawatomie Massacre; Along the Kaw Trail; Reminiscences; Recollections; etc. Many of the articles are illustrated by maps, portraits, buildings, scenes, etc.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE IN SALEM, together with the evidence. Salem, 1903. This is the report of the committee appointed by the Essex Institute to settle the question of the identity of the little building that for forty-odd years has been declared to be the first Puritan meeting-house in America. The report is most exhaustive and satisfactory, and is against the theory that the little structure ever had relation to the first meeting-house in Salem. It is plain from the evidence that it is substantially the frame, so far as it has survived, of the first Quaker meeting-house in Salem, which was built by Thomas Maule in 1688. The report contains ninety-six octavo pages, and is illustrated by several maps, drawings of each part of the frame, and a picture of the building as it appeared when it first came to be known generally, before its removal to the present site and while it was in its old condition. The evidence consists largely of copies of records, abstracts of records, etc. The report is valuable in other ways as it contains the history of the Nichols farm, Tompkins' inn, the old witchcraft court house (which was made from the first meeting-house), the first meeting-house, the first Quaker meeting-house, schoolhouses, watchhouses, town houses, etc.

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